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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 27 1941.

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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MEN MAROONED.

A book-length story
Of adventure in the north woods
Is now running in this paper.
To introduce our paper to new
subscribers.

We will send all the numbers con-
taining the story

To any address for only 25c. Tell
your friends about it!

Miss Della Ney joined our list of
new subscribers last week.

And tell them back numbers of all
installments can be supplied.

New JERGEN'S face powder and
lip purpose face cream at FLY DRUG
STORE.

Mr. Carl Rudinger of D'Hanis
joined our list of new readers last
week.

Miss Kay Hegler of Austin spent
last week-end here as the guest of
friends.

Mrs. Earl Watson underwent a
transilectomy on June 18th at Medina
Hospital.

Mr. L. E. Kollman Jr. is a recent
addition to our list of Anvil Herald
subscribers.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio
joins our list of Anvil Herald read-
ers this week.

NYALL AND REXALL SPECIALS!
SEE THEM AT WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

FOR RENT—Native grass pasture.
For terms see me at my home.
MRS. MINNIE FUOS.

JUNE HARDWARE SPECIAL—
hammer handles, 9c each. ALAMO
LUMBER COMPANY.

Get better cleaning and pressing at
V. HORACE CROW'S Model
Cleaners. Phone 125.

Alphonse Boog orders the county
seat paper to go to his family now
journing in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. B. Hubert was here from
San Marcos last week-end, visiting
her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Red Arrow Foot Treatment, mineral
oil and eye bath; a large supply
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

CARA NOME Face Powder or
Creams now \$1.00. Ask about them
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Elmer A. Mechler of Route 9, San
Antonio, is a recent addition to our
growing list of Anvil Herald readers.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Cooper's Dip-
ping Powder, Wettable Dipping Sul-
fur, Kresco Dip, at FLY DRUG CO.

Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Wiemers, had her tonsils re-
moved on June 17th at Medina Hos-
pital.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators,
prices start at \$124.50. See them on
display at ALAMO LUMBER COM-
PANY.

Encephalomyelitis Vaccine or
Serum (sleeping sickness in horses),
at your's at WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

Hilmer Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Lutz of D'Hanis, underwent
a tonsilectomy on June 18th at Me-
dina Hospital.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes,
Let Us Moth Proof and Put Yours
in Moth Seal Bags. V. Horace Crow,
Model Cleaners.

Jo Nell and Mary Weber of Hon-
do are visiting relatives in Leakey
this week, Mr. and Mrs. Tampke—
The Leakey Leader.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-
EST cost per washing. See them in
gleaming white models now at the
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of
Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Richarz.—Trio Items in
Valde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of
San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs.
E. Martin, and Mr. Martin Sun-
day.—Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and
children of Buda are visiting Mrs.
Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Fly, and other relatives here.

Miss LaVerne Ulbrich, student
nurse at John Sealey Hospital in
Galveston, is here visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich Sr.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms
in live stock, and Kresco Dip and
disinfectant sold only in Drug
Stores. Shipment just received at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. Edward Moehring was able to
be moved Tuesday to the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Marvin Grell, where
he is recuperating from an appendec-
tomy performed June 17th at Medina
Hospital.

Misses Evelyn and Jerline Haegen
and their week-end guest, Miss
Gladys Simank of Thorndale, who
are attending Draughon's Business
College in San Antonio, were the
week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.
A. Haegelin.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR
OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR
CORPUS CHRISTI ON SUNDAY,
JULY 27, AND WILL NOT BE
BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY-
ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED
OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR
GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE
HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ON
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SAT-
URDAYS.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

The June term of District Court
for Medina County convened in Hon-
do Monday, June 23rd, with District
Judge K. K. Woodley presiding. In
attendance are District Attorney R.
J. Noonan, District Clerk Emil
Britsch, Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle,
Court Stenographer Mrs. Mabel
Knox, and members of the bar from
Hondo, Devine, San Antonio and
Bandera.

The Grand Jury was empaneled
and sworn in Monday as follows: J.
N. Wilson, H. W. Eschenburg, Phil-
lip Nixon, Frank Rihn, Jno. G.
Britsch, Eug. J. Keller, Earl Starnes,
Joe Schott, Alfred Rihn, James Am-
berson, W. O. Rothe and Ben Koch.
Mr. Amberson was appointed fore-
man, and Henry Crutchfield, Frank
Killough and J. G. Newton, bailiffs.
The Grand Jury remained in session
until Wednesday afternoon, when at
four o'clock they returned three in-
dictments into open Court. The
names of those indicted are with-
held pending arrests.

The following final report was
made by the Grand Jury which was
then dismissed:
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.

Hondo, Texas, June 25, 1941.

To The Hon. K. K. Woodley, Judge
of Said Court:

We, the Grand Jury, for the June
Term, 1941, of the District Court of
Medina County, Texas, having com-
pleted our labors do herewith submit
this, our final report and ask that we
be discharged.

We have carefully investigated all
matters called to our attention and
have herewith returned felony in-
dictments in such cases as we felt
justified such action. Misdemeanor
matters were not passed upon by this
grand jury, but were referred to the
County Attorney for his proper ac-
tion thereon.

We have investigated the condition
of the County Courthouse and find
that the County has sufficient funds
on hand in the Improvement Fund
to carry the County's proportionate
share of the improvements to the
courthouse, and that the work has
been suspended pending an addition-
al allotment of W. P. A. funds from
the Government with which to match
the county funds as per the under-
standing between the Government
and the County. And as soon as a
new W. P. A. Project is approved by
our Government to supplement the
original sum the work will be carried
to completion. We realize that the
National Defense Emergency has
necessarily delayed many projects
such as ours.

We have examined the County
Jail and find the same well kept and
sanitary but in dire need of repairs
and modern equipment, which we
recommend to be attended to as soon
as county finances will permit.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES AMBERSON,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Up until Thursday morning, the
following cases were heard:

G. W. Hester vs. C. R. Thompson,
suit on note. Settled and dismissed,
defendant to pay costs by agree-
ment.

Clyde Abbot vs. Home Insurance
Company et al, damages. Dismissed
by agreement, costs to be paid by de-
fendant.

Medina Production Company vs.
Mrs. Regina Schmidt, et al, injunc-
tion. Settled and dismissed at cost
of plaintiff.

Bedal Zabala vs. Jesus M. de Za-
bala, divorce. Plaintiff granted di-
vorce and custody of children.

Mrs. Maud Ulbrich vs. H. E. Eck-
hart, suit on note. Jury trial, judg-
ment for plaintiff on verdict and un-
disputed evidence.

Fred A. Metzger et al vs. James
Metzger, a minor, and his guaran-
tee, A. J. Norwood, et al, suit for par-
tition. Dismissed at cost of State.

David C. Brown, et ux, et al, vs.
Lucien S. Smith, et al, suit to try
title and for damages. Frank X.
Vance was appointed to represent
defendants, cited by publication.

Judgment for plaintiff for title and
possession of lands, costs against
plaintiff.

The Petit Jurors called for the sec-
ond week of Court are as follows:
Ben Oefinger, Hondo; S. O. Woolf's,
Hondo; John Sollock, Devine; W. T.
McClacherty, Yancey; Chas. Lang-
feld, D'Hanis; Roy Hartman, Hondo;
Alvin Britsch, Hondo; Elroy Mo-
field, Hondo; Geo. Busby, Devine;
Arnold Wurzbach, Rio Medina; Al-
fred Blatz, Devine; Emil Riff, Hon-
do; W. A. Weynand, D'Hanis; Fred
Allen, Yancey; Milton Fohn, Yancey;
H. V. Haass Jr., Castroville; Emmitt
Berry, Yancey; E. M. Nester, Hondo;
Herbert Erck, Hondo; Otto Marquis,
Tarpely; Buford Wilson, Yancey;
Lennie P. Howard, Hondo; A. H.
Tillotson, Hondo; R. L. Mumme,
Hondo; Ed A. Weynand, D'Hanis; M.
W. Koch, D'Hanis; J. E. Muennink,
Hondo; A. H. Oefinger, Dunlay; Ru-
dolph Habb, Rio Medina; W. P.
Naegelin, Castroville; Wilfred Wer-
nette, Castroville; Clemens Finger,
D'Hanis; Fritz Fuos, Dunlay; Chas.
Finger, Hondo; Paul Poerner, Hon-
do, and Daniel McCrea, Yancey.

DEFENSE BONDS SOLD IN ME-
DINA COUNTY

According to Mr. J. G. Barry,
Chairman, Defense Bond and Stamp
sales in Medina County up to and
including June 15th are as follows:

Bonds	Stamps
Hondo	\$6412.50
D'Hanis	1293.75
Devine	150.00
LaCoste	700.00
Natalia	825.00

Defense stamps are not on sale at
the LaCoste postoffice or bank.
Neither bonds nor stamps are sold at
the Castroville postoffice.



REV. LAURENCE J. FITZSIMON

Chancellor Archdiocese of San An-
tonio, and Pastor of St. James
Catholic Church, Seguin.

Rev. Fitzsimon, son of the late Dr.
and Mrs. J. T. Fitzsimon of Castro-
ville, is a native of San Antonio, but
was reared in the St. Louis Parish at
Castroville and was ordained in 1921
as the first priest from that parish.
He preached the sermon Sunday at
the service in which the parish's first
native son and second member to be
ordained to the priesthood, Rev.
Gerald Boehme, celebrated his First
Solemn High Mass.

QUIHI NOTES

The call meeting of the Luther
League has resolved upon a few de-
tails concerning that July 4th
picnic, Landa Park at New Braunfels
is the place; go in your own car or
bunch up with others in their car;
we leave at the church at 8:30 A. M.;
box supper preparations at 12 and 5
o'clock P. M. The time for return
left to your own choosing. The picnic
grounds offer a number of chances
for recreation and pleasure, besides
the romance of the spot itself. Come
and join us; it will do you good to
get out of your own environment for
once. The thought and importance of
the day should not be forgotten. It
has greater significance now than at
any time since its first celebration:
America first with all its political,
civic and religious freedom! May it
ever remain the land of the free and
brave, minus foreign entanglements!

Announcements for June the 29th:
Sunday school and Bible class at 9;
German service at 10 A. M. The Sun-
day school teachers will meet after
service. The Lord still invites: Come
unto me, and I will give you rest in
every conceivable way. And wel-
come!

C. W.

BUSINESS CHANGE

On June 18th I took over the busi-
ness and good will of the West Side
Gulf Service Station from Preston
C. Gaines and hereby ask the con-
tinued patronage of those he served
and invite new patrons to give us an
opportunity to serve you. We will
give you our most efficient and
prompt service.

FLOYD (CODY) TOMERLIN.

CLOSING NOTICE

The Medina County courthouse
will be closed next Friday and Sat-
urday, July 4th and 5th. Anyone
wishing to transact business there
should take note of the two holidays
and conduct their business accord-
ingly.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 29: Sunday school
and Bible class at 9:00; English ser-
vices at 10:00.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wed-
nesday afternoon with Mrs. Milton
Heyen.

PAUL CZERKUS,
Pastor.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFE. We serve regular meals,
short orders and cold drinks. You'll
like our food and service.

Notice Of Hearing

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MEDINA.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

That on the 19th day of June,
1941, there was presented to the
Commissioners' Court of Medina
County, Texas, a petition signed by
more than fifty property taxpayers
voters who are residents of Road Dis-
trict Number One of Medina County,
Texas, as established by an order of
the Commissioners' Court of Medina
County on the 10th day of June,
1941, recorded in the Minutes of
said Court, who own taxable prop-
erty in said district and who have duly
rendered the same for taxation,
praying that an election be ordered
by said Court to determine whether
or not the bonds of said Road Dis-
trict Number One be issued in the
sum of One Hundred Thousand Dol-
lars (\$100,000.00) bearing interest
not to exceed three per cent (3%)
per annum, maturing at such times
as may be fixed by the Commissioners'
Court, serially or otherwise, not to
exceed twenty years from date there-
of, for the purpose of the construc-
tion, maintenance and operation of

macadamized, graveled or paved
roads and turnpikes, or in aid there-
of, within said District, and whether
or not an ad valorem tax shall be
levied upon the property within said
District, subject to taxation, to pay
the interest on said bonds and pro-
vide a sinking fund for the redemp-
tion thereof at maturity.

That the said Commissioners'
Court has set said Petition for hear-
ing on the 7th day of July, 1941, to
be held in the County Commission-
ers' Court Room, at the courthouse,
in the City of Hondo, Texas, between
the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 5:00 P.
M., at which hearing any person con-
cerned may appear before said
Court, in person or by attorney and
contend for or protest the calling of
such proposed bond election or the
issuance of said bonds.

That the boundaries of said Road
District Number One of Medina
County, Texas, are fully and accu-
rately described and defined in the
order of the Commissioners' Court
of Medina County, Texas, passed on
the 10th day of June, 1941, and re-
corded in the Minutes of said Court,
(Continued on next page.)

RESUME OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WORK IN MEDINA COUNTY

County Home Demonstration work
was introduced in Medina County in
October, 1936, and in the almost five
years time since, great progress has
been made by the club women and
girls most affected by the program.
On April 16, 1937, Miss Nell L. Foley
succeeded Miss Irene Hawkins as
the county home demonstration
agent and has given four successive
years of effort to broadening the
work in every aspect. In closing her
records, preparatory to leaving this
county, for her new position in Bee
County, Miss Foley was able to give
us a resume of the work accom-
plished, which we present here briefly.

There are now eight active Home
Demonstration Clubs in the county
and six 4-H Clubs for girls. The
demonstrations carried on in the past
four years include the following:
Clothing; Home Food Production;
Yard Improvement Work; and mis-
cellaneous activities.

Under the Home Food Production
unit, the H. D. club members built
18 ventilated pantries and 35 frame
gardens. Food preservation and
preparation were taught. During
the last year and a half the women
worked with poultry, learning to
cull, caponize, test for pullorum dis-
ease, vaccinate against fowl pox and
other chick diseases. Seven new lay-
ing houses and 8 new brooder houses
were built and 10 brooder houses re-
modeled.

Also under this unit, the women
learned to plan and prepare better
meals. The last two months, Miss
Foley has been conducting Nutrition
Schools where members of the com-
munity were invited. This is a part
of the Defense Program and includes
preparation of green and yellow
vegetables and whole grain products.
Nutrition schools have been held at
Yancey, D'Hanis, Quihi and Hondo.

Under the Yard Improvement pro-
gram, twenty yards have been plan-
ned and improved. This work in-
cluded sodding lawns, making walks
and drives, planting trees and shrubs,
rose beds, rooting cuttings of trees
and shrubs; building grease traps,
septic tanks and sanitary toilets.

Miscellaneous activities for the
club women included annual camp
at some nearby resort to encourage
more recreation; annual county-wide
exhibit and rally day; organization
of clubs, study of county govern-
ment, parliamentary procedure in
conducting meeting; attendance at
the District and State H. D. meet-
ings at Lubbock, San Antonio and
College Station; compiling, publish-
ing and selling 500 cook books;
basket weaving and Red Cross war
relief work. Mrs. Otto Sitre was
elected District Vice President of the
Texas Home Demonstration Associ-
ation and has served for the past
two years.

The 4-H Club girls have carried
on a home improvement program
and in this work have remodeled
18 bedrooms. Other units included
clothing, gardening and food pro-
duction and meal planning. The club
girls also hold an annual camp and
each year attended the State Short
Course at A. and M. College and the
State Club Camp at the Dallas Fair.
The girls made and entered a float
in the Battle of Flowers parade in
San Antonio.

The County home demonstration
agent has also been in charge of the
mattress and comfort program which
was started May 15, 1940. In that
time 1,233 mattresses have been
completed and 1,250 comforts. About
600 additional mattresses are to be
completed before the program closes
in October, 1941.

Miss Foley is being succeeded in
Medina County by Miss Velma Ham-
bleton of Tyler, who will arrive next
week.

An advertisement in The Anvil
Herald reaches more people than any
other advertising you can employ.

WORK TO BE RESUMED

News has reached the Medina
County Commissioners' Court that
work will probably be resumed on
the courthouse construction the lat-
ter part of July. The County funds
on hand are sufficient to carry on
the work to completion. It is hoped
that Federal WPA funds will be
available by that time.

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MASONIC ACTIVITIES

Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F.
& A. M., installed officers for the
ensuing Masonic year at the Lodge
room on Tuesday night, June 24th,
as follows:

Blue Lodge

H. O. Short, Worshipful Master;
Earl Starnes, Senior Warden; J. G.
Eary, Junior Warden; M. F.
Schweers, Secretary; H. H. Crow,
Chaplain; N. C. Johnson, Senior
Deacon; H. H. Decker, Junior Dea-
con; Homer Wilson, Senior Steward,
and Ben Oefinger, Junior Steward.

On Monday night, June 23rd,
Chapter No. 350 and Council No.
287, Royal Arch Masons, elected of-
ficers as follows:

Royal Arch Masons

D. W. Short, High Priest; O. E.
Lacy, King; F. Batot, Scribe; H. H.
Crow, Treasurer; H. E. Haass, Sec-
retary; N. C. Johnson, Guard; H. S.
H. Bulgerin, Captain of Host; O. B.
Taylor, Royal Arch Captain; J. J.
Russell, Principal Sojourner; Fletch-
er Davis, Master of 1st Veil; H. O.
Short, Master of 2nd Veil, and Ben
G. Wiemers, Master of 3rd Veil.

Council Royal and Select Masters
Fletcher Davis, T. I. Master; D.
W. Short, Rt. I. D. Master; W. N.
Saathoff, I. P. C. of W.; O. B. Tay-
lor, C. of G.; O. E. Lacy, C. of C.;
H. H. Crow, Treasurer; H. E. Haass,
Secretary; Wm. G. Muennink, Stew-
ard, and F. Batot, Sentinel.

Paris Lodge 27, AF & AM, met
Friday night in Stated Communica-
tion to elect officers for the ensuing
Masonic year. Fred Morpew was
elected Worshipful Master; H. O.
Whitten, Senior Warden; F. M.
Davis, Junior Warden; Sam Fuqua
treasurer; Charles Capell, secretary,
and J. P. Bramhall, Tiler.—Paris
News.

HONDO REDBIRDS DEFEAT
BRACKETTVILLE

The newly organized Hondo Red-
birds, local independent baseball
team, went to Brackettville Sunday
and handed that undefeated team a
whitewash by the score of 2 to 0. The
game was a pitchers' battle between
big Jack Hartung and Judge Gattis,
Hartung giving up six hits and Gattis
eight. The sparkling defensive play
of Bonnard Rothe, Redbird second-
sacker, featured the game. He also
got two hits. Posy Parsons, veteran
shortstop, led the attack with three
hits in four trips, and knocked in
both Hondo runs.

Hondo will play Brooks Field Sat-
urday at 2:30 on the Plaza, and is
looking for an out-of-town game for
Sunday. All baseball-loving fans
should come out and support the
team.

The line-ups:

HONDO	Name and Pos.	AB	H	R	PO	A
	Rothe, 2b	4	2	2	4	5
	Grell, 3b	5	0	0	0	2
	Parsons, ss	4	3	0	7	1
	Al. Hollmig, 1b	2	0	0	4	2
	H. Finger, rf	3	0	0	0	0
	Ep. Finger, cf	3	0	0	0	0
	S. Hollmig, lf	4	1	0	2	1
	Jennings, c	4	1	0	2	1
	Hartung, p	3	1	0	2	3
	Schuehle, lf	1	0	0	0	0
	A. Finger, lf	1	0	0	1	0

Total 34 8 2 27 15

BRACKETTVILLE

Name and Pos.	AB	H	R	PO	A
Armito, lf	5	0	0	0	0
Newman, cf	5	0	0	1	0
McClane, 3b	3	1	0	1	3
Williams, c	2	0	0	6	2
Senne, 1b	4	2	0	16	0
Shahan, ss	4	0	0	0	4
Frost, rf	4	0	0	1	0
McCabe, 2b	4	2	0	2	2
Gattis, p	4	1	0	0	6

NOTICE OF HEARING

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establishing such District, and are as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle, and N. W. corner of Survey No. 499, H. & O. B. Ry. Co., being the N. W. corner of Road District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas;

Thence south with the west line of Survey No. 499 to northernmost corner of Survey No. 29 1/2;

Thence with the N. W. and S. W. boundary lines of Survey No. 29 1/2 to the northernmost corner of Survey No. 415, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 415 to the point of intersection with the north boundary line of Survey No. 416;

Thence east along its north line to N. E. corner of same;

Thence south with east boundary line of Survey No. 416 to its S. E. corner in north line of Survey No. 177 1/2, L. Schorp;

Thence east along north line of said Survey No. 177 1/2 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 177 and 178 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 178;

Thence continuing south across Surveys No. 410 and 421 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 205;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey No. 205 to its S. W. corner;

Thence east with south line of Survey No. 205 to N. W. corner of Survey No. 206;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys Nos. 206 and 210 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 210;

Thence east with south line of Survey No. 210 to N. W. corner of Survey No. 208;

Thence south with west boundary line of Survey No. 208 to its S. W. corner;

Thence east with south boundary line of Survey No. 208 to its S. E. corner;

Thence south with the east boundary line of Survey No. 212 to the north line of Survey No. 175 1/2, J. Battot;

Thence east with north line of Survey No. 175 1/2 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 175 1/2 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 174;

Thence east with north line of Survey No. 174 to its N. E. corner;

Thence south with east boundary lines of Surveys No. 174 and 176 to S. E. corner of Survey No. 176;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 176 to its S. W. corner;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 177 and 122 to S. E. corner of Survey No. 124;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 124 to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 22;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 22 to its S. E. corner;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 318 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with east line of Survey No. 12 to its S. E. corner;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 12 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 13;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 13, 271, 5, 272, and 389 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 389;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 275 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 275 to N. E. corner of Survey No. 278;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 278 to its N. W. corner;

Thence south with west line of Survey No. 278 to north boundary line of G. H. & S. A. Ry. right-of-way;

Thence along north boundary line of said right-of-way with its meanders in a S. W. and W. direction crossing Surveys No. 274, 31 and 32 to a point in west line of Survey No. 32;

Thence south crossing railroad right-of-way to its south boundary line;

Thence along said south boundary line of said right-of-way, entering Survey No. 21, A. L. Kuykendall, to the east bank of Hondo Creek;

Thence along east side of Hondo Creek to S. W. corner of Alois Burrell Subdivision out of Survey No. 20, Wm. Bryan;

Thence east with south line of said Subdivision to east line of Survey No. 20;

Thence north along east line of Survey No. 20 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 38;

Thence east along south line of Survey No. 38 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 43;

Thence south along west lines of Surveys No. 43, 44, 45, 48 and 49 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 49;

Thence in a S. W. direction crossing Survey No. 121 1/2, W. J. Sanders, to N. W. corner of Survey No. 50 1/2;

Thence south with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 50 1/2 and 51 1/2 to S. W. corner of Survey No. 51 1/2, same being S. W. corner of said Road District No. 2 of Medina County, Texas;

Thence west with north line of Survey No. 52 to N. W. corner same;

Thence south with west line of survey No. 52 to S. W. corner of same, and S. E. corner of Survey No. 18;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 18 to Hondo Creek;

Thence with meanders of Hondo Creek, down stream, to the point of confluence of Live Oak Slough with said Hondo Creek;

Thence with meanders of Live Oak Slough, up stream, crossing Surveys, in the following sequence, Nos. 14, P. E. Durst; 366, F. Vanderstucken; 328, T. Marcier; 367, H. Castro; 368, H. Castro; 370, H. Castro; and 245, H. Castro, to the intersection of said Slough with the north boundary line of Survey No. 245;

Thence west with south boundary lines of Surveys No. 337, 338 and 175 1/2, J. Bailey;

Thence north, approximately 87 degrees west crossing Survey No. 579, J. Reed, to the S. E. corner of Survey No. 1475, J. Wolff;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 1475 to its S. W. corner in east boundary of Survey No. 116;

Thence north with west line of

Survey No. 1475 to its N. W. corner;

Thence west with south line of Survey No. 1475, J. Wolff, to its median point;

Thence north crossing Surveys No. 1476, 1267 and 135, to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 136, H. Castro;

Thence continuing north with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 140;

Thence west with south boundary line of Survey No. 125, J. Schumacher, to its S. W. corner;

Thence north with the west boundary lines of Surveys No. 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120 and 119, in south boundary line of Survey No. 426, Sayre, Converse Co.;

Thence west along south boundary line of Survey No. 426 to its S. W. corner in the east line of Survey No. 423, J. J. Casanova;

Thence north with west boundary line of Survey No. 426 to its N. W. corner;

Thence west with south boundary line of Survey No. 430 to its S. W. corner;

Thence north with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 430 and 429 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 429, in the south boundary line of Survey No. 442, Mary A. Reeder;

Thence continuing north across said Survey No. 442 to the S. W. corner of Survey No. 283;

Thence north with west boundary lines of Surveys No. 283 and 314 to the N. W. corner of Survey No. 314;

Thence continuing north crossing Survey No. 313 to the southernmost corner of Survey No. 219;

Thence north 20 degrees west and with S. W. boundary lines of Surveys No. 219 and 317 to the westernmost corner of Survey No. 317, G. Ry. Co.;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west, crossing Surveys No. 30, 292 and 26 to the southernmost corner of Survey No. 37, Rusk Transportation Co.;

Thence with S. W. boundary line of Survey No. 37, continuing north 20 degrees west to the westernmost corner of Survey No. 37;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west and crossing Surveys No. 492, Jane Evans, and 493, R. M. Williamson to the southernmost corner of Survey No. 494, Robert M. Williamson;

Thence continuing north 20 degrees west and with S. W. boundary line of Survey No. 494 to the point of intersection with the Medina-Bandera County line;

Thence east along said Medina-Bandera County line to a point due north of the N. W. corner of Survey No. 499, H. & O. B. Ry. Co., and the N. E. corner of Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle; and

Thence south to said N. E. corner of said Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle, the place of BEGINNING.

That on said 7th day of July, 1941, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 5 P. M. in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse of Medina County, at Hondo, Texas, said Court will proceed to hear such petition presented to and filed with said Court on the 19th day of June, 1941, and matters in respect of said proposed bond election; at which hearing any person interested may appear before said Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of said election or the issuance of said bonds.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, this 19th day of June, 1941.

I, S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk and Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE—COTTON FARMERS

Farmers with cotton in the government loan will receive full payments for their equities if the government should take title to the cotton.

This was emphatically pointed out today by V. P. King, Medina county AAA secretary, when he was advised by the United States Department of Agriculture that title will not be taken to loan cotton without prior public notice.

If the government should take title to loan cotton, the cotton producers would be paid any amounts by which (1) redemption costs of their notes (which include principal, interest, and carrying charges on the pledged cotton) were exceeded by (2) a fair value for the cotton at the time, which would be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture on the basis of the then prevailing average market for cotton with reasonable allowances for differences in grades, staple lengths, and locations.

"Don't be misled by false representations to the effect that the government will not give full value for cotton equities when if it is necessary for the Commodity Credit Corporation to take title to the cotton," the AAA official warned.

The notes secured by 1938 crop cotton, the maturity date for which was extended to July 31, 1941, are not callable on demand. The notes secured by 1939 crop cotton matured on July 31, 1940. The notes secured by 1940 crop cotton do not mature until July 31, 1941, but they are callable for payment on demand at any time. It is possible that the government may find it desirable to take title on August 1, 1941, to any cotton remaining pledged to secure notes which are over-due at that time. In the event, however, that the government should take title to any of the stocks of loan cotton, at least ten days public notice of such action would be given by a press release.

R. D. BURDEN, Secty., Medina County A. C. A.

A TRUE FRIEND

There is such an inspiration Of just visitin' with a friend, One who seems to understand you And will stick unto the end.

True there's lots and lots of people Whom you meet from day to day, But you do not have a feelin' They'll go with you all the way.

Friendship is a word that's sacred As you find life's swelling tide. If you find one who proves faithful Keep him closely at your side.

—MRS. ROY MILUM.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Duval County Facts.

H. B. HAEGELIN GRANTED LEAVE FOR U. S. ARMY DUTY

Thursday morning, H. B. Haegelin, Duval County Agricultural Agent since 1933, reported for active military duty in Galveston as a captain of infantry. He was assigned to the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., to be utilized as an instructor at the Infantry School. Medical examinations and final instructions were secured in Galveston this week.

Captain Haegelin has been a member of the officers reserve since his graduation from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1929. He moved to San Diego from Hondo where he was engaged in farming and ranching. At a recent meeting of the Commissioner's Court a leave of absence was granted for military service.

R. G. Burwell, district agent for the Extension Service, was a visitor here this week, but he has not yet suggested a man to succeed Mr. Haegelin.

Mrs. Haegelin and children, Barbara and Barney, will probably join him later, but for the present will make their residence in San Diego.

Since moving to South Texas Mr. Haegelin has been active in all civic organizations. He was a charter member of the San Diego Rotary Club and served as its president. He was also a charter member and past secretary of the San Diego Council of Knights of Columbus and also served as a member of the San Diego Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Governor's Industrialization Committee for San Diego.

HAEGELIN HONORED MONDAY NIGHT WITH K. OF C. BANQUET

Thirty-one members of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus honored County Agent H. B. Haegelin with a banquet in the Catholic school hall Monday night before his departure for active service as a Captain of Infantry.

Father Juan Zavala, pastor of the San Francisco De Paula Catholic Church and chaplain of the fraternal order, was among those toasting the past secretary. Other speakers included Donato Serna, Carlos Pena, Noe Jimenez of Oilton and Juan Saucedo of Benavides.

The Rotary Club gave a farewell supper Thursday night for Mr. Haegelin who was a charter member and past president of the club. Forty-one guests were present.

At noon Wednesday the members of the County Agent's office and other courthouse employees and officials tendered Captain Haegelin a luncheon at Barker's Cafe.

The Southern Messenger.

FATHER EHLINGER

DEVINE.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather Sunday, June 15, the parishioners and many other friends gathered in St. Joseph's Church for the celebration of the First Solemn Mass of Rev. Harold J. Ehlinger, a native son of the parish.

The newly ordained priest was assisted by Rev. Henry V. Hug, of Yakum, as archpriest; by his brother, Rev. Paul Ehlinger, of Sacred Heart Church, San Antonio, as deacon; Rev. Leo Pesek, subdeacon, and Rev. Bruno Hubertus, of St. John's Seminary, master of ceremonies.

Leo Ehlinger, likewise a brother of the newly ordained priest, and his cousins, Clifton Schott and Charles Kempf, all students for the priesthood, were among the acolytes.

The sermon was by Rev. Matthew J. Gilbert, pastor of St. Ann's Church, San Antonio, in whose parish the Ehlinger family now reside.

After Mass, Solemn Benediction was celebrated by Father Harold Ehlinger, after which he imparted his priestly blessing individually to all who approached the sanctuary rail.

Dinner was served to hundreds of guests in Schott's Pecan Grove.

RECEIVES SUBDIACONATE

Roy Rihn, student for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, was elevated to the subdiaconate Sunday, June 7, at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Rihn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn, of LaCoste, was studying in Rome when the war made it necessary for him to return to this country.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News

BIRY

Mrs. Gabe Hans and sons from Castroville spent Tuesday with Mr. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerle had as their week-end guests Mrs. Zimmerle's four sisters and three nephews from Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somerset and Mrs. Lula Williams of Devine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

Mrs. Arthur Dale and son of Hondo spent one day the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bihartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jennings from Johnson City spent one night the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Diner: "I beg your pardon, but why do all these girls stare at me?"

Waitress: "I'm not supposed to tell you, sir, but we get some of our food from the school of cookery and home economics next door, and if you get sick after that omelet you have just eaten, those girls have all failed in their examination."

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT UVALDE

(Crowded out of last issue)

Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, Mrs. E. W. Lacy, Miss Rose Mary Finger, Miss Bonita Speece, Mrs. S. O. Woolls, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Mrs. N. F. Woolls, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Woolls, and Miss Mildred Van Fleet drove over to Uvalde Tuesday afternoon, June 17, for the shower tea honoring Mrs. Leslie Earl Holloway, the former Miss Dorothy Davenport of Uvalde. The pretty affair was given at the home of Mrs. C. E. Winn, from four to seven o'clock, and hostesses were Mrs. Winn and Mrs. Monroe Langford of Uvalde, and Miss Frances Ellen Woolls of Hondo.

Receiving with Mrs. Winn and the honoree were Mrs. N. E. Davenport of Uvalde and Mrs. Leslie Holloway of Hondo, mothers of the young couple. Miss Woolls was in charge of the bride's book, in which about fifty guests registered. Mrs. Langford greeted guests in the gift room.

The home was beautifully decorated with vari-colored zinnias and water-lilies. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a console arrangement of Shasta daisies alternated with white tapers in low crystal holders. Mrs. Charles Tondre of Hondo and Miss Mary Lee Gulley of Uvalde presided at the tea table. Refreshments of cake and speed tea were served.

The honoree was lovely in a sheer frock, white flowers on a rose background, and her corsage was an orchid gladiola. Mrs. Winn wore yellow shirtdress with white lilies as a corsage. Mrs. Davenport's dress was beige crepe trimmed with green and she wore coral gladioluses. Mrs. Leslie Holloway also wore beige crepe and her flowers were red gladioluses. Miss Woolls wore blue dotted Swiss and a corsage of rose asters. Mrs. Langford's frock of white dotted Swiss had yellow asters for color accent. Mrs. Tondre, in tomato red and white jersey, wore red rosebuds. Miss Gulley had a white gladiola corsage on her rose crepe dress.

SHOWER-TEA, COMPLIMENTS RECENT BRIDE

(Crowded out of last issue)

Complimenting Mrs. W. C. Stanford of San Antonio, the former Miss Ruth McWilliams of Hondo, was the shower-tea given from five to seven o'clock Friday afternoon, June 13, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Hostesses were Misses Bonita Speece, Frances Ellen Woolls, Adele Scott, Dolly Taylor and Jonelle Gaines.

Shasta daisies and roses were combined in decoration of the living room and gift room, while gladioluses were used with daisies in the dining room. Receiving with the honoree were Miss Jonell Gaines and the former's mother, Mrs. F. L. McWilliams. Mrs. W. T. Crow was in charge of the guest book.

The lace-laid tea table, set in crystal, had a centerpiece of white daisies and pink gladioluses and was lighted with pink tapers. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, mints and spiced tea were served. Miss Frances Ellen Woolls and Mrs. Charles Tondre served the sandwiches and Miss Bonita Speece and Miss Nellie Mae Scott served the tea. Other members of the house party were Mrs. James Duncan, Mrs. Newell Woolls, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. R. W. Gaines, Mrs. V. Horace Crow and Mrs. E. G. Pope.

During the tea hours musical entertainment was provided by Ruth Rucker, Henry Martin Finger, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Rath, Margaret Ann Knopp, Evelyn Knopp, Frances Ruth Fly and Betty Jean Merriman. Miss Betty Ann Garrison, junior member of the group, played several accordion solos.

Mrs. Stanford's frock was of green lace and peach-colored gladiola and gardenias formed her corsage. Miss Gaines wore flowered marquisette and a corsage of white gladioluses. Black lace, accented with red rosebuds, was worn by Mrs. McWilliams. Miss Speece, in white net, wore yellow gladiola in her hair, and Miss Woolls was in pink net over satin and her flowers were pink roses and gardenias.

NOTICE

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH NEY, DECEASED:

On the 7th March, A. D. 1941, the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Ney, deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, and notice is now given to all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same, and to those having claims against said Estate to present the same to him within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

My residence is in Corpus Christi, Texas, and my P. O. address is 503 Nixon Bldg. of said city.

E. W. NEY, Administrator.

ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

SAN MARCOS, June 24.—Students from 258 Texas towns and cities comprise the enrollment of 1,300 summer enrollees at Southwest Texas Teachers College for the first six weeks of the summer term.

Among these are Willie D. Fly, Lillian Brucks Hubert, and Glena Reilly, and Adele Scott, all from Hondo.

The first six weeks of the summer term will be over July 12. It began June 2. The second term will open July 14 and close August 22. About three hundred students are expected to receive degrees at the summer graduation exercises here August 20.

Dad Knew

Daughter: "Oh father, how grand it is to be alive. The world is too grand for anything. Why isn't every one happy?"

Father: "Who is he this time?"—Grit.

WHAT I HEAR AND SEE

By Ernie Thorp,

Roaming Reporter for the Hondo Anvil Herald.

PASCAGOULA, MISS., June 6.—Last week I wrote my column from Galveston, where the married lady and I were airin' out on the Gulf coast and trying to decide whether or not to venture out on a summer trip, just to any ole place where we could keep cool and make some money too. I wasn't hankerin' much for such a long trip, because I have a dandy newspaper in the making, just around the corner from the \$17,000,000 Steel Plant and the U. S. Ship Yard, just north of the Houston Ship Channel. But it takes lots of work to establish a newspaper and at my tottering age, I ain't so keen about work that's too strenuous, so I enlisted a good newspaper man to launch the new venture upon the stormy sea of journalism and keep 'er sailin' till I got back. Because the married lady who keeps me taggin' around after her wherever she goes, agreed with crocodile tears in her eyes that she would pay all expenses if I would only go along with her. "So, if she tries to back out now, you folks are witnesses, ain't ya."

So we left Houston Sunday, June 1st, left word with the City Commissioners to fire the Chief of Police and put in his place one of the flatfoots he canned without a reason and send private citizen, Mr. Ray Ashworth, back to San Antonio, from where he was imported.

We arrived at White Castle, La., on our first leg of the journey just about dark Sunday night. White Castle, a mighty friendly little French settlement in Iberville Parish, is where "ye writer" launched the White Castle Weekly News, just twenty-seven years ago.

I will forego the long story that led up to the discovery of this little Cajin city long ago, because the story would be entirely too long, though interesting, it would take up entirely too much valuable space in the Herald and I want to keep on the good side of Mr. Davis anyway.

Well, I have to tell you about one of the leading citizens of that city anyway. He is Mr. Luke B. Babin. Mr. Babin made his first big fortune with "MOSS", just common, ordinary old MOSS, that drips from the trees throughout the South, preferably in Louisiana and Mississippi.

All Mr. Babin had to do was to hire an army of negroes to gather the moss from the trees and haul it to his moss gin, where it was ginned, cured and then made into horse collars, bed mattresses, halters, rope and many other useful accessories. With very little overhead, Mr. Babin became one of the richest men in the Parish, and his hand was never slow when it came to new municipal improvements and charity of every description. (We will skip a big story that could be told about this man because space is limited.)

We visited first that evening, another good friend, a Mr. Eddie Adams, and got the low-down of happenings during the past 27 years, then to our hotel room for a good snooze.

Early in the morning we visited our old friend, Mr. Babin, and found him in more luxurious surroundings than in the days of yore. Over a cup of strong French coffee I asked him, "how come?" He said, "Well, Ernie, the people just want me to keep on makin' money, they force it on me, I can't help it. I am a retired man, the moss business is all shot, although I still run the gin and turn out a small output. I don't pay much attention to it, the people here, since you left, came to me and asked me to buy their property, that they needed

the money, so I bought it and fixed up the property, lots of it lay vacant for a long time, then came new blood, new industry, and those places I bought became choice locations. I commenced to collect good rent from all of them. Now I have about forty good locations here, all with first-class buildings and the rent is good, so you see, Ernie, I can sit here in my new home and make money in money. What more would a man want? Have another cup of coffee. I'm sure glad to see you again, you ole reprobate." So we had some more French drip coffee.

We visited a lot more of our ole friends, the lady that travels with me had more bridge playin' pals than she could call on, an' we left under a strong protest, an' that ain't braggin'.

Well, I gotta get along, because this is gettin' long, and I don't believe that Mr. Fletcher is gonna print it. Anyway we arrived that night, Monday, June 2, at Biloxi, Miss. It's a comin' town with more defense projects that will start very soon. We stayed there only one day, thence to Pascagoula, Miss., which coast the lady who travels along 50c to cross the Pascagoula River. We are still here, and there is lots of reason why. First, it is a good lively city now, because of the big ship yards here, thousands of men are at work, three shifts during the twenty-four hours, building ship for Uncle Sam.

But that isn't all that keeps us here. This is one of the greatest historical spots in meebby the whole world. I am on the trail right now of a series of stories the like of which has never yet been told, because I am going to a lot of detail in getting the information. So my next story to you folks in Medina County will be about the spot where Longfellow wrote, "The building of a Ship", and also "Evangeline". Not only that story, but the story about the singing river, a very, very true story, a story that will intrigue you and make you want to come here and prove what I do write about yourself. After 5 p. m., during the summer season, the Pascagoula River actually sings and plays fantastic music, the like of which you have never heard or never will again, because this is the only case of its kind in the entire world. Look for the real true story, following the Longfellow story. In order to get these stories, it is necessary to spend several days gathering up the data, going from one source to another. Well, all I gotta say is, don't miss an issue of the Herald, because I am going to tell you of things that have never before been printed, and every story I write will be true, so true that you will be able to prove it yourself.

TO BUILD UP OUR TEXAS

George Robinson in The Houston Post.

Good people, let's concentrate on Texas.

Let's make the most that's possible out of the pineries.

Let's utilize our great supplies of oil and gas and lignite and iron and cement to create improved living conditions.

Let's be actively concerned for the future of our college graduates, not to get them jobs, but to make them masters of human destiny.

Let's take hold of projects like the Big Bend park and make them living realities.

Let's make of the Gulf of Mexico something more than a great water to gaze upon.

A Scriptural inquiry comes to mind. "Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

FARMS FOR SALE

OWNERS—For listing your farms for sale in this advertising write to S. Deane Wasson, Cap. Sta. Box E, Austin, Texas. We find the buyers, you sell them. We are not real estate agents and offer only to advertise your place for a percentage of the selling price received if you make a deal. No sale no pay.

TEXAS

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY FARM—Approximately 40 acres, all in cultivation. Complete underground (concrete pipe) irrigation system; effective drainage. Excellent soil that has been preserved by scientific crop rotation. Located four miles from San Benito, Texas, on paved highway, in a progressive community. Priced for quick sale for cash at \$175 per acre. Owner has two other Valley farms requiring all her attention. For the particulars write to

MARY TALBOT LANDRUM, Owner,
P. O. Box 949,
San Benito, Texas.

ARKANSAS

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era. ONE BROTHER DIED, ANOTHER REAL SICK

Mrs. W. H. H. Davis has been informed of the death of her brother, Alf Jones, who passed away at his home at Marfa last Thursday. Alf Jones was formerly a citizen of Bandera County, leaving here about 40 years ago.

Mrs. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Word of Hondo and Mrs. Susie Davis, were in Longview last week to see another brother, George Jones, who suffered a serious condition.

TEER-BREITEN

Miss Gladys Breiten became the happy bride of Brooks Teer in a ceremony performed by Rev. E. C. Ray at his home Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Browne and son, Bill, and Mrs. Mary E. Kinney were witnesses. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Oscar Mangold of near Bandera and O. A. Breiten of George West and the step-daughter of Oscar Mangold. She wore a white dress with white and brown accessories. The groom is a son of Rev. W. Vasco Teer of Pleasanton and is a fine young man.

They spent a few days on the Lake and will have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Chipman. Both are employed at Lariat Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor of Hondo, Miss B. Ellis and W. W. Harris of Austin visited the museum Tuesday.

MEDINA

Miss Jean Warden of Hondo was a guest of Miss Onella Adams over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Balzen and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muehl of Hondo were here Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dora Whithouse.

TARPLEY

Mrs. W. J. Schmidt and Mrs. A. A. Fritz visited Mrs. Benno Pankratz at the M. and S. Hospital in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Saathoff and sons of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Mansfield is staying in Bandera with Mrs. Earl Mansfield, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smart at Bandera Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. O'Connell and children of Portland, Oregon, June and Loraine Risinger of Bandera and Shirley Stevens of San Antonio visited in the home of Delbert Hicks Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Wood and daughters, Hettie and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son, Mrs. A. A. Jeffers and children, Rev. Raymond Bailey, G. T. Sandidge, Ruth Hicks, and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie attended the Workers Conference at Bandera Tuesday.

Mr. Pierson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger attended the rodeo at Bandera Saturday night.

Miss Animate Hicks and Leslie Mazurek went to Hondo Thursday.

B. Shelton of Seligman, Ariz., who has been visiting in the Coffey home, left Thursday for Corpus Christi for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. A. Fritz returned home Thursday from San Antonio where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Benno Pankratz, who is ill.

Mrs. Alma Hunter and Jeff Pike of Hillside, Ariz. and Mrs. Felix Carlisle of Kerrville visited in the Delbert Hicks home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and son and Mrs. Clay Jones of Pidoce visited Bob and Sadie Robinson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sparks of Uvalde brought Mrs. N. Sparks home Monday after an extended visit with them.

Lee Fries and Mrs. Jack Bronson and son, Albert of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Bandera visited her mother, Mrs. Oscar Coughran Sunday.

Leroy Haynes of Medina spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak.

Mrs. Tom Caffall and daughters, Lorena and Vera Belle of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Eph Caffall of Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foe and Mrs. Ruth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt attended the funeral of Rev. L. M. Neel at Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Glass underwent an operation at the Medina County Hospital in Hondo Wednesday. At this writing she is doing fine.

Mrs. R. N. Padgett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Stewart at Utopia this week.

Jim Glass made a business trip to Bandera Wednesday.

Charlie Estes has employment at Utopia.

R. C. Austin had the misfortune of breaking his arm last week. At this writing he is getting along fine.

Dick Hohenberger, who has been stationed at Dodd Field in San Antonio, has been transferred to California.

Mrs. Edgar Rieber left last week for the University at Austin where she will attend summer school.

Gordan Evens and sons of Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Evens last week.

Mrs. S. E. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosley at San Antonio over the week-end.

MEDINA LAKE

Victor Mazurek had the misfortune of getting 3 ribs broken Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vawter are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Joe Dean took his sister, Fannie, back to Corpus Christi last week-end.

Private Ernest Mazurek, who is

stationed at Brownwood, visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

Andy Nash caught several large catfish, some weighing as much as 20 pounds or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorman of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jagge visited Arnold Haby and family Tuesday night.

J. C. Kalka of Boerne visited here Saturday night.

Miss Patsy Wright of Bandera spent the week-end with Miss Estelle Letcher.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kalka and children, Mrs. A. L. Kalka and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and daughter, Clara, visited the Charlie Schott family Sunday.

Roland and Dan Tschirhart attended the dance at Rio Medina Sunday night.

Ferdinand Boehme visited Ad. Boehme Sunday.

Some Rest

Sergeant: "Did you sleep well on your cot? I'm afraid it was a little hard and uneven but—"

Conscript: "It was all right, sir. I got up now and then during the night and rested a little, you know."

LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger. Miss Josephine Lessing Honored With Shower

Miss Josephine Lessing, a bride of the month, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the St. Mary's Parish Hall in LaCoste, Sunday June 15.

Upon the arrival of the guests several games of buncie were played.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, cake, corn and iced tea were served after which Mrs. Arno Loessberg played the piano selection, "The Farmer in the Dell" and the curtain was raised.

The stage was the scene of a hay stack with Harry Sherman Field, nephew of the bride-to-be, dressed as a farmer.

Mrs. Loessberg then played the Wedding March and the bride was called to the stage. The gifts were taken from the hay stack and presented to the bride who opened them and thanked everyone for the many lovely things. She then invited all to her wedding in St. Mary's Church at LaCoste on June 25.

About seventy-five guests registered in the bride's book, presided over by Miss Marie Lessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Andrew J. Kempf of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Thursday morning.

Pvt. Martin J. Scherrer from Camp Wallace spent Father's Day with homefolks at the Sauz.

Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons were San Antonio visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Barley and son from Hebronville visited with relatives in LaCoste over the week-end.

Joe H. Sittre and children from above Castroville were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio visited homefolks over the week-end.

Paul Mechler and Son, Howard, from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Frank H. Zeinert, the insurance agent from Macdonia, was a LaCoste business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter, Theresa, from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste last Saturday.

Mrs. Hubert Conrad and daughters of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Klabunde and daughter Helen from Boerne spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters here.

Mrs. Rosa Weynand and daughters

visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons from San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste last Thursday evening.

Pvt. Marlin Mechler from Camp Wallace spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler, at the Sauz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and children from Goldfinch were the guests of relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and children from D'Hanis were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger and grand-daughter, Miss Elizabeth Nehr, here Sunday.

Mrs. Oswald Keller, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Robert Rihn and Mrs. Henry Franger were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Ricks, Mrs. H. E. Flory and children, all from Rio Medina, were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Halbardier and children from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and children here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Etter and son from Black Creek and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter

from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil A. Scherrer and family at the Sauz recently.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger and son, John C., Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and Miss Elizabeth Nehr visited Mrs. Ida Biediger in San Antonio Sunday evening. Mrs. Biediger is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Haegelin from Rio Medina visited with Mrs. Haegelin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer, and daughter, Elvira, here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre visited Mr. and Mrs. George Tondre and children at LaPryor Sunday. Jacqueline and Roger Tondre accompanied them home for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, Mrs. J. C. Cobb and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey P. Nathan, and Wm. Rihn Jr., all of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmandorf and family from San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Thomas G. Biediger, who is spending the week in the Elmandorf home.

Mary had a little lamb,
Some salad and dessert;
And then she gave the wrong address,
That nasty little flirt.

RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

THE WESTERN RAILWAYS

Union Station, Chicago, Ill.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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Bobby Cameron left this week for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo, tx. GULF, P. D. AND VERMINOX insect killer, 39c quart at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron has as her guest, Miss Mary Carlson of Palestine, Texas.

FOR SALE—25 stocker cows, mostly Herefords, some with calves. **JOE A. BADER, Castroville, 4tc**

Mr. Alvin Mumme is doing satisfactorily following an operation on June 25th at Medina Hospital.

Encephalomyelitis Vaccine or Serum (sleeping sickness in horses), get yours at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Tommie Jean Chamberlain of Mineral Wells will arrive Sunday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gene Ulbrich, at the Ulbrich ranch.

Mrs. Gene Ulbrich and little daughter, Mary Frances, spent several days last week in San Antonio. They returned home Sunday.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN \$2.49 EXCHANGE. ALL BATTERIES FULLY GUARANTEED. RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mr. H. F. King and Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and little son of Batesville were visiting Miss Lora King and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nester and two sons of Lafayette, La., enroute to D'Hanis stopped over for a visit with the Eugen Huesser family Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Herndon of Bastrop is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Finger. Miss Herndon recently returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Fricke of Freer, and Lt. Eddie Armstrong and Miss Cyril Stevens of San Antonio.

CLOSE OUT PAINT SALE—Complete line of Negley's Paints. Our stock is limited, so take advantage of the sale now. **ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.**

"They call me 'Doc'"

"When someone complains of indigestion I hand them one of my ADLA Tablets"—wrote Mr. M. of Penn. If "Doc" met you he'd probably hand YOU one! Ask your druggist today for ADLA Tablets and see how quickly they relieve gas and heartburn. **WINDROW DRUG STORE.**

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR CORPUS CHRISTI ON SUNDAY, JULY 27, AND WILL NOT BE BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ON THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell and two children, John and Barbara Ann, of El Campo came in Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left for New York City on a visit, and during the absence, John will be the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester, and Barbara Ann will stay with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz spent last week-end in Corpus Christi as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eichholtz Jr. The younger Mr. Eichholtz is in the Navy and teaches diving at the new Naval Base at Corpus Christi. Another son, also in the Navy, is expected to arrive this week from Hawaii on leave.

Mr. Mitchell Koch of San Antonio was able to be moved from Medina Hospital, Tuesday, to D'Hanis where he is convalescing. On June 15th he underwent an appendix operation. His mother, Mrs. Alvina Koch, who spent several days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser, returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Mary Ann Noonan is on an extended visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Orynski, in Berkeley, California. Her mother, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, and brother, Martin Noonan, plan to leave next week for California for a visit and she will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Fohn of Uvalde are being congratulated on the birth of a 7-pound 10-ounce baby boy, June 21, 1941, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Fohn was formerly Miss Sara Rothe of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson and daughter of New Braunfels are here for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman. Mr. Robertson is also spending some time at the Woolls ranch.

CLOSE OUT PAINT SALE—Complete line of Negley's Paints. Our stock is limited, so take advantage of the sale now. **ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.**

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Political Adv. paid for by friends

Mr. J. Frank Jungman of Houston sent us a page taken from a recent edition of The Houston Chronicle, announcing the opening of Weingarten's, "the nation's most modern food market", located in University Village. Opening dedication ceremonies in which the mayor of Houston participated, were broadcast over Station KPRC. The store's manager is Leslie G. Stiegler, son of Mr. L. A. Stiegler of Hondo. Leslie is a graduate of Hondo High School, where he attended business college and was employed for several years prior to going to Houston. His many Hondo friends congratulate him on his achievement and extend best wishes for further success.

Young Texans between 14 and 16 years old are taking full advantage of the new drivers' license law provision which permits them to secure drivers' licenses under authorization of the county judge. All such applicants are being given a driver examination. Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director, said. Approximately 15 per cent of them have been refused licenses because they were not properly qualified as safe drivers, he said. From June 2 to June 12, 138 licenses were issued to such minors. In Medina County, one minor, Edsel Albert Bilhartz, of Devine, was granted a driver's license in that period.

All kinds of drinks, at **CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.**

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William BOYD Russell HAYDEN in—

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Hopalong Cassidy in a thrilling tale of the West... splendor... action... comedy.

"Captain Marvel" AND A POPEYE COMEDY

SUNDAY - MONDAY

June 29-30

Judy Canova Jerry Colonno in—

"SIS HOPKINS"

Here comes Judy... in a screen full of fun... get set for this fun scatterbrain.

Also Short Subject in Tech. Color "RAGGEDY ANN"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

July 1-2-3

Ray MILLAND Veronica LAKE William HOLDEN in—

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Love story... drama... filmed at Randolph and Kelly Fields to show how America's war eagles are trained for their job.

Also Sport Lights and News Reel "SUN FUN"

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Night at 7:45 and 9:20 P. M.

THE RAYE

For the famous no-sag gate see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

10c bar Woodbury's soap, 50c Woodbury's facial cream, both for 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

Mrs. L. C. Owen and children, who have been visiting Mr. A. B. Brucks, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts, and other relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Mildred Huesser and her friend, Miss Katie Hill, of San Antonio spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser, and family.

FOR GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, HOES, RAKES, ALL KINDS OF HANDLES, CUTLERY AND FISHING TACKLE, GO TO C. R. GAINES' AND SAVE MONEY.

Miss Frances Finger arrived home Tuesday from East St. Louis, Ill., where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. James Knapp, for the past ten days.

Please remember, we can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring Phone 75, and we will attend to everything.—**JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director**

Messrs. Herbert Decker, Maurice Fohn and John Britsch left Wednesday night for Buchanan Dam for a brief outing and fishing trip. They also plan to buy some cattle in that section.

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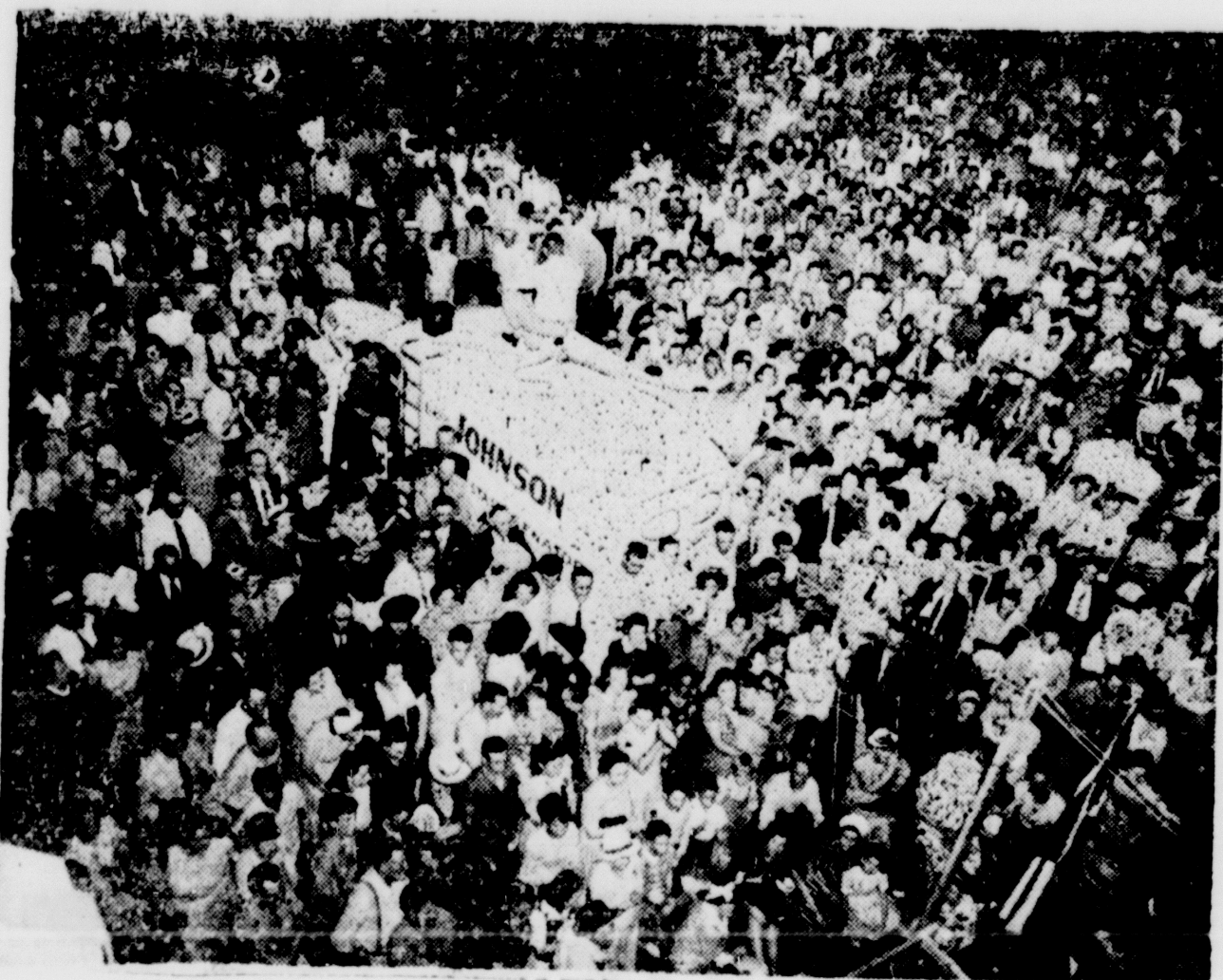
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SON DREW 15,000 IN WACO WHERE THE GOVERNOR OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN TO A CROWD OF LESS THAN 1,200. JOHNSON CLOSES HIS CAMPAIGN WITH ADDRESSES AT 12:45 AND 9 P. M. TODAY OVER WBAP. HEAR HIM!

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Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe were visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutzler and Mr. Wm. Schmidt were over from Dunlay Friday and while here paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Duncan have as their guests Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. B. A. Stewart, and son, and her sister, Mrs. A. S. Loeffler, and daughter of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Felts, enroute from their home in Dallas to Monterey, Mexico, visited Mrs. Felts' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, over one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and daughter, Betty Jean, returned Wednesday from a ten days' trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado. Enroute home they visited Taos and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Rollie Buss made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday to bring back a new truck for Mr. Allen Pittotson. He accompanied Mr. Milton Oefinger to Houston Thursday and remained for a few days' visit with relatives.

Geo. Williams, a respected colored man and long-time resident of this community, died at his home here Monday, June 23rd. His remains were interred in the colored cemetery out in the settlement on the creek.

Mrs. Regina Deckert spent the latter part of last week here visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds accompanied her to Sabinal Sunday where they joined a party of friends on a visit to another daughter, Mrs. W. O. Shane. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds returned home Sunday evening, but Mrs. Deckert remained for a visit with her daughter.

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Allen Tillotson

Mrs. J. G. Newton returned to her home in Hondo Saturday after a two-weeks visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton and family, who spent the week-end in Hondo.—Kingsville Record.

LOST—Pocket watch, BOB BURDEN, at County Agent's office. Itpd

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Titus Haby of Helotes and his son, Alfred J. Haby of Reuter's Cove near Alice, were here Tuesday on business before the District Court and while here paid our office a business call. The younger man, who runs a camp on the lake, says boating and swimming are now fine since the lake has filled with fresh water from the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fohn were here from San Antonio this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn. They left later in the week for his new station at Ogden, Utah. Mr. Fohn, who is with the 5th Transport Squadron, ordered the home town paper to follow him to Hill Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fohn and sons, Irving Jr., Thomas and Leroy, are here from their home in Overton, spending a part of Mr. Fohn's three weeks' vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fohn, and other relatives.

Mrs. O. D. Lynn and daughter, Miss Minnie Lynn, of San Antonio were Hondo visitors Monday and while here paid the Anvil Herald office an appreciated visit.

Dr. M. S. Deranku announces elsewhere in this paper that he will be leaving for his summer vacation in Corpus Christi on July 27th, and those needing his services should see him in the meantime.

Mrs. T. Bennett, who is here from California visiting relatives mostly at D'Hanis, was a guest of Mrs. T. J. Sauter last Friday, and while here paid the printers an appreciated call.

The Hondo Lions Club was hosts to the Zone meeting Wednesday night with a chicken barbecue. We failed to get an account of the event in time for this week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fohn of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saathoff and daughter, Miss Emma Jean, were business callers at this office yesterday.

Mr. Jordan T. Lawler was over from Castroville Thursday and paid this office a brief visit.

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F. A. Martin was down from the ranch Saturday and paid our office a business call.

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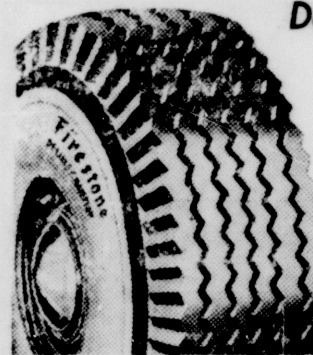
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HONDO, TEXAS, JUNE 20, 1941

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

A number of influential Congress-
men apparently believe that the de-
fense program isn't moving as fast
as it should, so they are fumbling
around trying to find someone to
blame.

The truth is that defense produc-
tion is progressing much faster than
anyone, a year ago, believed was hu-
manly possible. The only delay of
any substantial nature has resulted
from strikes.

The War Department, for example,
reported recently that more men
were out on strike in plants having
Army orders than at any period since
January 1. The Navy said that time
lost by strikes on its orders would
have been enough to build 8 to 10
submarines, 6 to 8 destroyers, or 2
cruisers.

Bad as that is, however, produc-
tion is speeding along, and in another
three months—unless strikes get
worse—the output of defense goods
will be astounding.

The Congressional perturbation is
proof of the old theory that experi-
ence is the best teacher. A lawyer,
doctor, teacher, or professional politi-
cian has no idea how long it takes
to make a machine gun. A business-
man usually does, but businessmen
are sadly outnumbered in Congress.

So the majority of the solons don't
see tanks rolling down Pennsylvania
Avenue and consequently think the
defense is bogging down.

They fail to remember that a year
ago when William S. Knudsen, who
had just come to Washington, was
asked to name the biggest bottle-
neck in defense production he re-
plied: "Time."

They overlook the fact that what
was then described as a "huge" de-
fense program called for total ap-
propriations of only \$3,300,000,000.
Since then, some \$40,000,000,000
more than 10 times as much—has
been available. Some of that \$40,000,000,000
is not to be spent until
next year. Officials have been plan-
ning to spend some \$18,000,000,000
this year and \$23,000,000,000 or
\$2,000,000,000 next year. Now they
are talking about a \$40,000,000,000
a year program.

—WSS—

These figures really tell the story.
What has happened is that the origi-
nal program was just a drop in the
bucket, and every time something
happens elsewhere in the world, the
American program steps up.

For instance, American factories
were told when the first contracts
were placed that they would have 18
months to fill them. That time later
was reduced. And a further reduction
is under consideration. Meanwhile,
the amount the factories are expected
to turn out has been increased
thirteenfold—from \$3,300,000,000
to \$40,000,000,000.

The truth is that the kind of war
Hitler fights is new to the world. A-
merican Army and Navy specialists
weren't prepared for his kind of war.
They have had to design and re-de-
sign many pieces of fighting equip-
ment, including guns, airplanes, anti-
aircraft weapons, ships and tanks.

It is only now that American
planes are beginning to carry enough
guns for the British. Why? Because
our government's original specifica-
tions didn't call for enough guns.

Heavy tanks like those with which
Hitler crashed through the Lowlands,
the Maginot Line, and the Balkans,
aren't even being built in this coun-
try yet. Why? One reason is that
the Army is still trying to get an ac-
ceptable design.

Oil and gasoline are about to be
rationed. Why? Because somebody
forgot the fact that airplanes could
sink tankers and plans weren't made
far enough in advance to build new
tankers.

—WSS—

It may be the fault of the Ameri-
can people. Before they began to
get scared of war dangers, they
might not have stood for huge de-
fense appropriations. And their cho-
sen representatives, from the Presi-
dent down through Congress, the
Army, and the Navy, wouldn't fight
for what they needed before the peo-
ple were anxious to give it.

America is a peace-loving nation.
But, as Knudsen says, it takes "time"
to build defense.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE ...

by
Rep. Magnus F. Smith

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ticles to be written by Mr. Smith
for the papers of Southwest Texas
every week to inform you of what
is happening in the 47th Legisla-
ture of the State of Texas. Any
opinions herein expressed are his
own and not necessarily those of
this paper.—M. E.)

The Rural Aid Bill

H. B. No. 284, the Rural Aid Bill,
another one of the "big money" bills,
passed both Houses and has been
sent to the Governor for his signa-
ture.

This Bill sets aside \$16,896,380
this biennium, compared with \$14,369,909 appropriated two years ago,
an increase of \$2,526,471.

The Eleemosynary Bill

The Eleemosynary Appropriation
Bill, H. B. No. 273, also passed both
Houses last week after it had been
sent to a conference committee the
second time, because the two Houses
could not get together on a provision
for a legislative committee to handle
the business of constructing new
buildings for the various institutions.
A compromise was made, giving the
committee only advisory authority,
with little or no administrative pow-
ers.

The Eleemosynary Institutions
under this Bill will receive \$15,598,009,
an increase of \$1,225,239 over the
appropriation of \$14,372,770 which
was appropriated for the
1939-41 biennium.

Departmental Bill

Both Houses also passed and sent
to the Governor last week the De-
partmental Appropriations Bill, S. B.
No. 423, which sets aside \$99,763,316
to take care of the operation of the
various departments of the State
for the next two years.

Two years ago all appropriation
bills were passed to the bone, first by
the appropriation committee in the
House and later by the blue-pencil-
ing by the Governor. Therefore, in-
creases indicated in the present ap-
propriation bills are not really as
much as they appear to be. Most of
the increases are for the construction
of much needed buildings, an item
that was entirely cut out of the ap-
propriations two years ago.

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET RE- PORT

Monday, June 23, 1941

San Antonio, June 23.—HOGS,
Estimated salable and total receipts
800. An active and 10c higher mar-
ket prevailed in the local hog trade
today that sent top sales to a new
high mark of \$10.25. This price
was paid for bulk of the good and
choice butchers averaging 180-280
lbs. Other weights and grades were
in meager supply with scattered sales
down to \$9.75 or below. Good pack-
ing sows sold downward from \$9.25.
Feeder pigs were higher than last
week with best selling upward to
\$9.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,900; CALVES 2,100.
Trade in cattle and calves was ac-
tive and an early clearance was
made in most branches of the mar-
ket. Around 20 loads of mature grass
steers were offered and these ruled
steadily to 15c higher than last week's
close. Other classes of cattle moved
at fully steady prices while calves
were active and strong, showing the
full advance scored last week.

About eight loads of weighty grass
fat steers sold at \$9.00, three loads
\$8.75, while most of the rest of the
run comprised common steers sell-
ing mainly from \$7.75-8.00, a few
below and above this price spread.
Common and medium butcher year-
lings cleared from \$7.50-9.25 and
good grade kind \$9.50-10.00, includ-
ing a load of heifers at the latter
price.

Good fat cows sold mostly around
\$7.25 and \$7.50, common and me-
dium grades largely \$6.00-7.00 and
canners and cutters \$4.00-6.00. Me-
dium and good sausage bulls earned
\$6.50-7.50, a load selling at the lat-
ter price. Cutter and common grade
lightweight bulls turned from \$5.75-
6.50.

Bulk of the good and choice kill-
ing calves made \$10.00-11.00, one
load at \$10.25. Common and me-
dium grades turned from \$8.00-9.75 and
culls \$7.75 down. Stocker steer
calves of good and choice quality
went out from \$11.00-13.00, com-
mon and medium lots \$7.00-10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and
total receipts 700. Sales on sheep
and lambs were about in line with
last week's close. Slaughter spring-
lambs and older fat lambs were
practically absent. Stocker lambs
bulk from \$7.00-8.00, shorn old
crop feeder lambs around \$6.50-7.00
and a few stocker yearlings \$6.00-
6.25. Aged wethers brought \$3.50-
4.50 and a few old bucks ranged
from \$3.00-3.75.

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INFORMATION FOR SELECTEES

General J. Watt Page, State Se-
lective Service Director, today urged
the cooperation of all Texas local
boards to make certain that no man
is called for direct military training
who is more useful for national de-
fense in his civilian occupation.

Stressing the need for this care-
ful selection, General Page called at-
tention to the recent announcement
by National Selective Service Head-
quarters that the Office of Produc-
tion Management and other national
defense report increasing shortages
not only of skilled workers but also
in vital professions. He cautioned lo-
cal boards against calling men need-
ed in factory or field and concerning
the necessity of maintaining an ade-
quate reservoir of professional and
technical specialists by permitting
promising students to complete pro-
fessional training.

"While the recruitment of a large
peacetime Army is essential to the
national defense," General Page said,
"it is equally important that there
be no interference with the produc-
tion of defense supplies and material.
We must arm, feed and clothe the
military forces of democracy and we
must also maintain the morale of the
civilian population by protecting
public health and general welfare.
To do this, we must make careful and
intelligent investigation of every
registrant to be sure in each case
that a call to military training will
not interfere with equally import-
ant civilian work for national de-
fense."

Selective Service Regulations with
respect to occasional deferments,
General Page declared, have the pur-
pose of guiding local boards to three
major results: (1) Prevention of
avoidable shortages of necessary
workers in the Nation's program for
defense production; (2) Protection
of the national industrial train-
ing program by deferment of indi-
viduals when there is evidence that
they are "in training or preparation"
for an occupation or employment
necessary to the maintenance of
"national health, safety, or interest,"
and (3) Anticipation of possible ex-
haustion of pools of highly skilled
workers not now employed in defense
activities but probably necessary in
the near future for expansion of de-
fense production, when such men
"but for a seasonable or temporary
interruption would be engaged in
such defense activity."

Intelligent deferment of regis-
trants must also include students in
certain specialized professional and
technical fields, General Page de-
clared. He pointed out that recent
studies made by the Office of Pro-
duction Management have shown the
supply of manpower is either "dan-
gerously low," or there are indica-
tions of shortages in the near future
in seventeen professional and tech-
nical fields.

The eight in which the more
critical situation exists are Civil En-
gineering, Electrical Engineering,
Chemical Engineering, Mining and
Metallurgical Engineering, Mechan-
ical Engineering, Chemistry, Medicine
and Dentistry. The other nine are:
Agricultural Engineering, Sanitary
Engineering, Pharmacy, Physics, Bi-
ology and Bacteriology, and four
branches of Geology (Geophysics,
Meteorology, Hydrology, and Carto-
graphy).

Students in these fields should be
deferred, General Page said, "so long
as they continue to be necessary
men in preparation or training for
activities necessary to national inter-
est. Such deferments, he emphasized,
must be made individually under the
"necessary man" provisions of Selec-
tive Service Regulations and should
include students who have been de-
ferred until next July 1, as well as
those still to be classified.

Citing these needs for occupa-
tional deferments to safeguard national
defense production, General Page
also stressed the fundamental fact
that the Selective Training and Ser-
vice Act absolutely prohibits any
class or group deferment. He said:

"The local board has full author-
ity and responsibility, subject to ap-
peal, for deciding whether or not a
registrant is a necessary man and
whether he should be selected or de-
ferred. It must consider all the evi-
dence in connection with each indi-
vidual case and must decide each case
on its particular merits.
Every student coming within the

purview of the "necessary man" de-
ferment policy should immediately
get into the hands of his local board
the "Student Statement of Informa-
tion" and "Affidavit of the College
or University," which are necessary
to the boards in making proper
classification, General Page said.

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cadets and two young women against
which the epic of army aviation is
unfolded. The production was filmed
at Randolph and Kelly Fields. A
splendid cast includes Ray Milland,
William Holden, Brian Donlevy,
Wayne Morris, Veronica Lake, Con-
stance Moore and Harry Davenport.

LOCAL MERCHANTS TO BENEFIT FROM SUPPLEMENTARY COTTON PROGRAM

A preliminary estimate based on
the number of cotton farmers in Me-
dina County who have so far filed
notice of intention of participating
in the Supplementary Cotton Pro-
gram indicates that local merchants
taking part may expect to enjoy ap-
proximately \$2,000.00 of new cot-
ton business during 1941.

This information is released here-
with in a statement made by Mr. C.
M. Merritt, County Agricultural
Agent, following the most recent
check on the indicated farmer par-
ticipants to date.

"Naturally," added Mr. Merritt,
"alert, merchandising-minded re-
tailers who aggressively push cotton
products not only to their stamp cus-
tomers, but to the general public as
well, will stand to benefit most from
the program."

Suggestions along this line offered
by Mr. C. J. Monkhouse, Chair-
man of the Cotton Stamp Commit-
tee, included extensive advertising
of the cotton "buys" now on the
market; attractive store displays of
cotton household articles and cloth-
ing appropriate for a wide variety
of uses and occasions; and the segre-
gation of 100% American cotton
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important national problem, but
would gain profitable business as
well.

"This program," he said, "offers
merchants an unusual opportunity to
cooperate with the Government's ef-
forts to increase the domestic con-
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value and importance of cotton mer-
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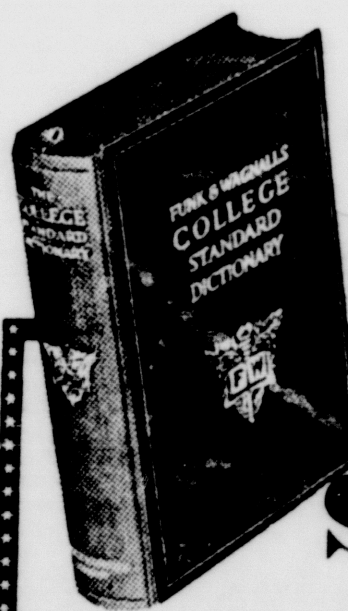
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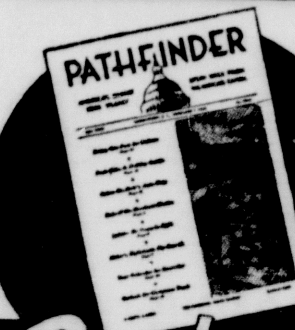
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Men Marooned

By
GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER III

Daylight found man and dog on the high river shore. At times the man spoke to the alreadale, who, sensing his master's mood, repeatedly returned from short excursions to nuzzle Guthrie's hand. Again and again, before the light came, the whimpering huskies had taken up their waiting to be checked by the man on guard, whose thoughts traversed the swift weeks of the summer.

Out of the silent places, this doomed child of the valiant heart had come, and now—into the silence had gone. What must have been her despair, he thought, to have left her people and sought sanctuary among strangers. But it had been friends she had found.

But what a miracle to have had that schooner driven on Alkwan by the girl who had shared the watch with him! What a solace and rock she had been—those fine, straight, gazing dark eyes, and capable hands. It was because she had understood—had sensed his thinking it necessary to explain the situation at Elkwan—that he had been able to talk so freely of Ninda. She had proved her mettle—she, too, was a soldier. He pictured Ethel, with her horror of the ugly, thrown into the situation which Joan Quarrier had calmly met with delicacy and skill.

That afternoon Etienne and Guthrie erected a spruce cross over the fresh grave in the little post cemetery and on the white wood of the arm. Guthrie burned with a hot iron the inscription: "In Memory of Ninda—A Soldier," which for years was to be the cause of much shaking of puzzled heads among the whites and the Crees who saw it.

At dawn the following morning, Guthrie's York boat with a Peterboro canoe in tow, slowly picked its way through the river mist of the Elkwan delta. In the stern, steering with a sweep hewn from a spruce sapling, stood the wiry Etienne, who knew the channels of the river mouths and the depths of the shoal coast from the Raft to Albany. To give the craft steering way on the first of the ebb, the sailors of the shipwrecked schooner manned four long oars. In the bow, the geologist, still smarting from his humiliation, talked in low tones to his sailing master. Beside the steersman stood Guthrie, holding a compass, for the shores were invisible. Near him, with forefoot on the rail the alreadale peered into the white wall of mist, his black nostrils dilating as he caught, at intervals, on the moist air, scents vague, illusive, enticing.

"You are losing valuable time from your goose hunt by taking us to Albany in your boat," suggested Joan Quarrier to Guthrie, who had found a seat beside her.

"After what you've done, I could not send you off in that ship's boat."



ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

EFFECTIVE PUBLIC OPINION

Since the beginning of this country the farmer has been the mainstay of American stability. Today, more than ever before, it is necessary that every member of our rural communities shoulder this responsibility. Many things are happening to America that deserve serious consideration. America was founded on the premise that people are intelligent and sensible. The pride of America has been the knowledge that public opinion, based on a full knowledge of the facts, has been able to direct this nation through a century and a half of progress and well being, such as any other nation or people has ever experienced.

It doesn't seem so long ago that the representatives of the people would join them at the town meeting and openly discuss the issues of the day, then return to the assemblies of government for the purpose of carrying out the will of the people.

Today, however, it is difficult for any congressman or senator to fully represent the people. There are a number of reasons for this. First, is the very atmosphere of Washington. It is like the seat of government of any nation. The minute you step out of the railway station you get the feeling you are in a world apart. The huge labyrinth of corridors makes one forget that America lives and breathes on the fresh air and common sense of the country side.



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You might have been days making Albany—had serious trouble getting ashore to make camp if the wind changed. It's a tricky coast. You're not much like your dignified brother," he answered, his face lighting in amusement as he glanced toward the sulking Quarrier. "I'm hardly worrying about our goose supply for the winter."

The clean-cut mouth of the man beside her curled in the smile she had come to associate with the factor of Elkwan. Then her eyes, shifting to the dim ribbon of spruce edging the marshes, saw the face of the girl of the photograph at the post, and she wondered what was behind it all.

He studied the profile of Joan Quarrier, the musing eyes with the strongly marked brows, the half-parted lips, the frame of chestnut hair shot with gold. Fine, it was, he thought with the beauty of expression; but above its comeliness of line and skin—the stamp of strength, the essence of character. The absent look faded from her eyes. "I can understand on a day like this," she said, "what you mean by this gray coast holding you. It's so untouched—so primeval. It seems almost as if we were the first to see it."

"It's like this for a thousand miles—the west coast," he replied, "with a few fur posts at the mouths of the rivers."

"A thousand miles of silence—except the call of the geese."

"You won't be here for the Black Brant and the Grand geese. They are the last to reach the west coast—they and the swans."

"Swans?"

He nodded. "You haven't heard the voice of the raw solitudes if you've missed the trumpeting of the swans, high against the October stars."

"Man, you're growing poetic."

"The swans and the gray geese," he went on, "typifying it all—the silence, the loneliness, the beauty."

For a space she sat, chin in hand, heavy brows contracted. Then she looked up with: "Like so many, the din and excitement of the war—the disillusion of its aftermath, has left you with abnormal nerves. This loneliness which attracts you now will make a hermit of you—a brooding eccentric. Go back to Montreal before it's too late."

"Not until I've had it out with Laughing McDonald," he laughed.

"But whatever do you do in winter here? You'd admit it's forlorn enough then. Is it hard to keep warm in this terrible cold?"

"Cold? Why, it's colder on the north shore of Superior, and there's not as much snow. Of course when the wind blows it's cold on the sea ice. It's cold anywhere then."

"And so you're actually not lonely," she persisted. "I've heard of men going mad."

"Oh of course, there are times—"

Conference after conference in smoke-filled rooms makes it difficult for any man or woman representing the people to maintain the same perspective as the folks back home. There is much criticism of our lawmakers because they are said by many to have given away their powers for political advantage. If this is true, the blame should fall not on the man, but on the people back home, who did not take the time and trouble to give him the benefit of their council and advice or words of encouragement when they were needed most.

In the old days, it was easy to go to town meetings and express an opinion, but when it comes to writing a letter to our senator or congressman, we neglect it because most of us hate writing letters. Yet we will denounce the work of our public servants to our neighbors and friends.

If we get an America of a sort we do not want in the next five years, it will be the fault of the American people who have practical opinions, but who fail to express them to those representing them in Washington because such action requires a little gumption. Few of us take the trouble to review the work of the United States Congress. Today our newspapers are filled with discussions about strikes in our defense industries and, yet, practically none of us have written to Washington for a copy of the Wagner Act which governs the interrelations of industry and labor in the matter of defense. Every American should know the contents of the important Acts of Congress.

It is time that we, the people, take off our coats and help those who are trying their best to represent us by taking a definite interest in their work, both by giving our opinions and by reviewing the work that has been done in an effort to determine whether or not it serves the best interests of the American people.

Because the best thinking in America has come from the land, it is the special responsibility of the rural people, who have produced sound opinions, to see that such opinions are given full consideration in the determination of policies under which this nation is to be governed.

His wind-burned face darkened as he avoided her look. "But there are compensations, you know. Shot!" The alreadale left the rail and pushing between Guthrie's knees, lifted his whiskered muzzle with a throaty rumble, his eyes searching his master's face.

"Here is one. I couldn't be lonely with Shot, could I, old man?"

His tail beating the air, the nose of the alreadale wrinkled in a display of formidable face smiling down at him. "He worships you, doesn't he?" said the girl.

"We went through the last months together—comrades. You see he



"You See He Found Two of Us."

found two of us—gassed—and brought help."

The brown hands of Guthrie rubbed the alreadale's small ears. Closing his eyes, Shot grunted in ecstasy.

"No, but we tire of pork, so when the goose is gone, go after caribou."

"And that is what keeps you here this winter," she hazarded, "when it might be Montreal; your love of hunting—the wilderness?"

She is thinking of the pictures of Ethel, Guthrie surmised, and wonders why I stay. As the York boat traveled, pushed by the following breeze, his gaze swept the shimmering waters of the gray strait to the sunlit barrens of the island. Then he faced her frankly.

"I'm not sure what keeps me here. It pulls me—the country, this life. After the war, everything was changed. Montreal had grown callous. No one cared for anything but pleasure—and money. It seemed as if the whole world had forgotten them—the ones who 'went west,' and what they died for. I grew to hate it—the office. My nerves were a bit jumpy from the gas. I suppose, I was off color, of course, but everybody who had been in it had a hard pull to readjust—to settle into the grind again. It was all new to me—business, the works, and I wished I was back with the battalion—with the mud, and the rest of it."

She nodded. "I know just how you felt. There were times after I returned when I was simply homesick for my wounded and the hospital life. I've really dreamed of it."

"It gets you, doesn't it? although you curse it while you're in it?" His gray eyes lit with memory.

She smiled in understanding. "It was hard, and awful—yet it does get one, as you say. It was life in the raw, stripped of the veneer—the shams. That is the reason, I suppose."

"Yes, stripped of the shams—that's it." He frowned, then went on. "Shot, here, misses it terribly—the noise, and excitement, and the men. He fights it all over again in his dreams. I know when he hears the guns or sees a Fritz. He looks like a mad porcupine—all quills, as he thrashes in his sleep. Eh, Shot? . . . Stand to!"

With a low rumble in the hairy throat, the war dog leaped back, stiffening from nose to cocked tail, ears pricked, quivering nostrils testing the air, as the hair lifted on mane and back.

"Brave, Shot!" she cried, reaching to pat the tense head of the dog. But the alreadale ignored her, his small terrier eyes questioning Guthrie's face for the reason for the familiar "Alerte," which stirred wild memories of black nights shot with flashes of light; of noises great and small; of men crawling—running; of men lying still.

Guthrie calmed the excited dog. "You see, like the rest of us, he hasn't forgotten."

"Good old Shot!" And Joan Quarrier stroked the head of the dog who had returned to them. But her thoughts were of the girl in Montreal, and the riddle of Guthrie's exile.

Through the September day the York boat followed the coast south. In mid-afternoon Guthrie anchored off the Big Willow river and going ashore in the canoe, made camp that Joan Quarrier might have hot tea and food, and sleep, while he and Etienne, with the sailors, stayed with the boat.

The following afternoon, on the high south shore of Albany Island, they saw the quaint, square roofs of the Oblate mission, and that night three men sat in the traderoom at historic Fort Albany, where each autumn, for two centuries, men had watched the last wedges of the gray geese fade into the south; seen the coming of the long snows and the ice bridge the river

channels; starved or feasted through the slow beat of the desolate days. Here, in the red years of the Seven-teenth century, the old log fort, built by the English, was stormed, retaken and stormed again. In the bitter war with the French for the fur trade. Here, generations of men had lived and loved and died, marooned in the James bay silences.

The talk of the three men in the traderoom centered on the meeting of the free-trader with Quarrier and the news that McDonald was to winter on the west coast.

"Major," said Hugh Cameron, the factor, dubiously shaking a grizzled head, "this fellow's wintering at Akimiski will ruin our fox trade. He'll be so handy to their traplines that they'll dribble in their pelts as fast as they get 'em, for his trade goods and groceries."

"Etienne counts on the loyalty of the older hunters. We intend to keep in touch with them."

"Keep in touch? How're you going to cross that strait before January? It'll be full of drifting ice."

"The ice won't be set hard, but we intend to make it with a canoe on our sled. We'll carry the sled in the canoe or the canoe on the sled, as the conditions change."

"Risky—that's a bad piece of water. I've seen the ice set and break up again three times before January. And when you get there, how're you going to keep them away from his schooner?"

"We'll make a try, anyway," replied Guthrie. "Etienne and I don't intend to let our share of the trade slip through our fingers by hugging the fire at Elkwan."

"Well, good luck to you!" sighed the old trader. "Since the French company came to the bay, the Indians have forgotten the years we kept them from starving. They're out of hand now. Do what you can."

For a space Cameron seemed to dream of the past glories of the company he served, then suddenly asked: "You know what he did in August?"

"No."

"Why, he sailed into Charlton Island and tried to buy gas and flour at the depot. McMann laughed at him, of course; but that red-headed freebooter coolly announced that when he needed it, he would come and take it—said if we wouldn't sell it to him, he had government authority to seize it."

"He was right there; Ottawa's made that ruling, you know," suggested Blakie, Cameron's clerk.

"Yes, they've made the ruling," rasped Cameron, "but do you think he'd get supplies from me when he's come into the bay to rob us of the trade?" The columns of smoke that the factor blew from his mouth were the measure of his irritation.

"Oh, by the way, Guthrie," asked Blakie, with seeming innocence, "what was your trouble with this puffy old boy, Quarrier, you brought here today?"

Alive to the fact that the story of Ninda and his summary handling of the geologist had received due embellishment when Quarrier met Cameron on the arrival of the York boat, Guthrie suspected the motives of the clerk, and he had no intention of discussing the Quarrier episode or of subjecting the memory of the dead girl to the comment of a stranger.

"I've made my report to Mr. Cameron," he said with finality. "You heard Quarrier tell his story this afternoon. What are you after?"

Blakie choked with anger, but the scarred cheek and the war record which had followed Guthrie to James bay in a letter from the Montreal headquarters of the company had made its marked impression at Albany. The clerk retreated behind a cloud of pipe smoke.

"Now, since that's settled," said Cameron, loudly clearing his throat and meeting Guthrie's look with a wink, "let's get back to business. Where do you suppose this McDonald gets his backing?"

"There are plenty of people in Newfoundland who'd back him after the haul he made last year on the east coast."

"He's going to be a thorn in our side, Guthrie. He's no ordinary chap; he's got nerve and ability. Queer thing happened when he came into Charlton. One of the half-breeds there stared at that face of his and laughed. McDonald grabbed the Indian by the throat and shook him like a rabbit; then roared: 'Laugh, d—n you! It's funny, is it? A thousand Canadians died the day I got that!'"

Profoundly stirred, Guthrie's sympathy went out to this stranger with the twisted mouth. What raw torture, what secret agony must have been his—facing the world with a grimace! How well he sensed the impotent fury—the bitterness of this man, doomed to the pitiless stares—the callous curiosity of the rabble.

"I wonder what day that was," queried Guthrie, aloud, unaware that his fingers touched the cleat on his cheek.

"If he'd only do something illegal," Cameron hastened to say, "the company could run him out of the bay."

There was a glint, frankly com- bative, in Guthrie's eyes as he heard the future of a Canadian veteran so cavalierly disposed of.

"That might not be so easy. From what the Indians say, he carries Lewis guns. Do you know any of our people who would relish meeting Laughing McDonald at the butt end of a machine gun?"

"He wouldn't dare fight us—shed blood on this bay."

"Cameron," said Guthrie, and the glimmer returned to his eyes, "I'm inclined to think that the company had better avoid any attempt at force with

an overseas man with a mutilated mouth. He's apt to run amuck—to forget the war's over."

As he studied Guthrie's brooding eyes, Cameron knotted his thick brows, vaguely aware that the scar on the face of the speaker had prompted the remark.

"Well, however that may be, he's a dangerous competitor. After dropping that scared company Indian like a bag of salt, according to McMann, he asked if there were any more slackers who wanted to laugh at the kiss of a Hun shell—There weren't any!"

Guthrie smiled, his thoughts colored by memories.

"Yes," continued Cameron with a sigh, aware that the man he addressed was not listening. "It looks bad for Kapiskau and Elkwan this year."

Later, by the light of a candle in the small room assigned to him by the factor, Guthrie re-read two letters he had found waiting at the post. The letter of his brother, dictated to his secretary, and typewritten, expressed extreme shock at the failure of the wanderer to return; deplored his indifference to the future of the Guthrie Steel company and to his own; condemned his callous and shabby treatment of the lovely girl who worshiped him; had grown floridly eloquent in its emphasis of the distinction lately conferred on the Guthrie family in Charles' knighthood, and resented profoundly the blot which its hitherto stainless escutcheon had sustained by Garth's inexplicable action.

In the name of his proud war record, his honor as a gentleman, and his future participation in the councils and direction of Guthrie Steel, now almost a household word in the Dominion, Charles commanded his errand brother to return where love and duty called.

Holding this intimate communication, which the busy Charles had seen fit to share with his secretary, over the flame of the candle, Garth grimly watched it burn.

Clara, characteristically, had approached from a different angle. Although his letters, she wrote, had not mentioned his health, she was confident that he was still ill. He had tried that cold, cruel north. Why not give the country near home a chance, where his devoted family and a broken-hearted girl pined for him. If he could have seen how stanchly Ethel had taken the blow. She was showing a brave face to the gossip—was going everywhere, but hiding a wounded heart. They called her "The Widow," and, of course, people were mystified, but she and Clara were only counting the days when dear old Garth would return to them.

She finished with: "Ethel and I are like sisters, inseparable. And she's so proud of Charles' new honor. 'Think of it!' she said the other day, 'to be the sister-in-law of the great Sir Charles Guthrie!' So you see, Garth, she is still the same old Ethel, loving you—forgiving all."

"Yes," the man who read agreed, a corner of the mouth lifting, "she's the old Ethel." And he blew out the candle.

Earlier, at the Church of England mission, where Joan Quarrier and her brother were staying until Cameron could send them to Moose, he had said good-bye, for at dawn he was to start for Elkwan. The manner of Reverend Swan, who opened the door to Garth's knock, was distinctly cool, but as he had avoided the missionary during his year at Albany, and developed a warm friendship with Pere Rousseau, the Oblate, the inhospitable reception was anticipated and ignored. The little man with the pale hair and eyes, fidgeted with embarrassment at the appearance of Garth. "I am in doubt as to whether Miss Quarrier's brother would wish her to see you," said the clergyman, with as brave a show of dignity as his five-feet-four could command in the snubbing of the man whose eyes twinkled in frank amusement at the effort.

Then, in a voice which Garth knew would be clearly audible to the girl he wished to see, he said: "Miss Quarrier will decide without her brother's assistance whether she wishes to see me. Will you tell her I am here?"

Holding his position in the doorway undecided as to his next move, the missionary reddened with anger at the trick. Then footsteps sounded behind him and the low voice of Joan Quarrier asked: "Is there someone to see me, Mr. Swan? Oh, it's Mr. Guthrie! Good evening." And she pushed past the disgruntled missionary to take Garth's extended hand.

"Do you mind talking outside? Mr. Swan fears that your brother doesn't approve of me," Guthrie flung at the figure in the door as he moved away with the girl, who sensed what had passed. "You see, your good brother has already poisoned the clerical mind," laughed Garth as they walked slowly to the clearing. "I'm leaving early tomorrow and came to say good-bye."

The moon was up and Guthrie's side-long glance caught the sobering of her face. She was looking straight ahead and the light which drew a shimmering trail over the quiet surface of the Albany brushed her heavy hair with silver.

"You're worried about your geese—it was fine of you to waste precious time bringing us here."

"I am still in your debt, Miss Quarrier," he said, and as he watched the profile of the girl walking beside him with its straight nose and firm chin, the realization that she was passing out of his life—this woman whom chance had thrown into the tragedy at Elkwan—came swift as a blow. The old sense of loss, felt so often in the days when a friend—a comrade—

"went west," returned to him. The vivid color and tang of her personality—the splendid strength of her—were stirring him with an appeal hitherto un sensed. Now that the brief days of their comradeship were over, the memory of Joan Quarrier's instant comprehension of the nature of the pity, approaching affection, which Ninda inspired in him—of how the salve of her sympathy had eased the raw bitterness—poignantly returned.

And now this friendship—born of



"It Seems So Lonely and So—Unnecessary."

she hazarded. "It seems so lonely and so—unnecessary."

But Guthrie avoided reference to the cause of his exile. "We shall remember you—all of us. Without you, it would have been unthinkable."

"It was strange—that storm, and meeting as we did. Poor little Ninda," she said, dreamily watching the silhouette of a belated canoe from the whitish nets drift into the path of moonlight.

"It was an act of Providence. I wonder," he hesitated, then went on, "if you would care to send word of yourself to an exile, this winter?"

He saw her brows contract in thought. For a moment she seemed in doubt, then turned to him, tense in her earnestness. "You are not merely courteous—you really wish to hear from me?"

His face reflected his pleasure. "You will write then, to the exile?"

There was a sudden gleam of white teeth, a whimsical flash in her eyes, as she asked: "Wouldn't it be ungrateful to refuse so modest a request from one who has rescued the shipwrecked?"

"It would be most ungrateful and cruel," he laughed. "If you'll write, I'll have a little spruce waiting for the Christmas mail, and hang your letter on the tree, with candles."

"Unread?"

"Unread till Christmas morning. Then Shot and I will read it together—our Christmas, from you."

"And the other letters?" she queried, avoiding his quick glance.

"The others? Oh, they'll not be interesting—with their criticism and advice and news of my distinguished brother's doings."

"None of them?" Joan Quarrier's voice was strangely throaty as she gazed out over the shimmering river. "None of them," was the quiet reply. He thrilled to the realization of the absolute sincerity of his answer.

Without meeting his eyes, she turned impulsively to the alreadale who accompanied them. "Good-bye, Shot! I'm going to miss you, boy!" And she took the head of the dog in her hand. As Shot's tail beat the air, his hairy throat rumbled. Then he bared his great fangs and made little snaps at the girl bending over him.

"Why, you've made a conquest!" cried Guthrie. "He does that with no one here."

The girl looked up as she rubbed the dog's ears. "He's only saluting a brother—I mean a sister—in arms."

"One who served, as he did, with the wounded," added the man.

They were at the door of the mission.

"Good-bye! The days will drag up there in the snow, waiting for the Christmas mail," said Guthrie, puzzled at his emotion—strangely reluctant to leave her—wondering at himself.

"Good-bye, Mr. Exile!" She gave him her firm hand.

Hardly conscious of his purpose, he bent to search the dark eyes, frankly meeting his look. She smiled, he thought, wistfully as he said: "What you did for a comrade in distress—he will never forget. Good-bye, Healer of Wounds."

Her eyes widened. Groping for his meaning, she watched him straighten, bring his hand to his forehead in a military salute, and turning, walk rapidly away. Until his tall figure was lost in the shadows, she stood, lips parted, wondering; then slowly opened the door and went in.

TO BE CONTINUED

If you must talk, make two rules: Never say anything that would hurt you if repeated and cultivate the habit of keeping disagreeable gossip to yourself.—Frederick W. Robertson.

Unable to produce coins fast enough to meet the demand, the Philadelphia mint is in the position of the father of nine in an amusement park.—Milwaukee Journal.

Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM
THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1941

Eugene Suehs, of the Border Patrol stationed at Presidio, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. and family.

Mr. Lawrence Rihn is spending this week in San Antonio as the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Rihn, and family.

Mesdames Sophia Haass and Louis Reel and children were visitors of Mrs. Louisa Haass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nitsch of San Antonio and a party of Castrovilleans, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, and Mrs. Henry Haller are spending several days this week at Aransas Pass on a fishing and pleasure trip.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman at the Eugene Mangold home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass of Biry, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler and son, Gene, of Bandera were guests last Wednesday of his father, Mr. Louis Hutzler, and daughter, Miss Selma.

Visitors in the Bernard FitzSimon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny and children of San Antonio.

Claybourne Tschirhart, a May graduate of Castroville Public School and a recent employee of the Southern Steel Co. of San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Mr. August Mangold Sr. of Sturm Hill was the week-end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt, Mrs. Louisa Haass of here and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Wednesday on the beach at Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Bendele spent part of their vacation last week with her mother, Mrs. Haass.

MRS. BIEDIGER BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Ida Bendele Biediger, who passed away early Saturday morning in a San Antonio hospital after an illness of a prolonged duration, was born Ida Stein, on November 18, 1879, in Castroville, and lived in this community until some months ago.

In November 1896 she was married to Louis Bendele, Sr., in St. Louis Church, Castroville. Six children were born to this union, four sons and two daughters, namely: Oscar Bendele, Helotes; Otto Bendele, Del Rio; Louis Bendele, Castroville, and Charles Bendele, San Antonio, and Mrs. John Dowlern, San Antonio, and Mrs. Ida Cunningham, of California.

In November 1936 she was again united in marriage to Jacob Biediger of Castroville. They lived in this

community until April 12 of this year when they moved to San Antonio.

Funeral services were held in the Riebe Funeral chapel in San Antonio Sunday at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. Paul J. Potgens officiating. Her remains were brought to St. Louis Church at 4 p. m. Sunday and services held with interment in St. Louis Cemetery. Pallbearers were two grandsons, Joe Sitte Jr. and Irvin Bendele, and four nephews, Walter Stein, Allen Stein, Alton Stein and Mr. Geyer of Pearsall.

Other survivors include her husband, one brother, Alfred Stein, Rio Medina, and two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Biediger of LaCoste and Mrs. Eliza Geyer of Pearsall.

Last Sunday was a history-making day for St. Louis Parish, and the spacious St. Louis church building was filled to capacity when the first native parishioner, Rev. Gerald Boehme, celebrated his first Solemn High Mass. Several visiting clergymen were present to assist in the Mass, and the sermon was preached by Rev. L. J. FitzSimon, Chancellor of this Archdiocese, himself the first member of the parish to be ordained to the priesthood. Father FitzSimon's sermon was an eloquent exposition of the duties, obligations and services of the priesthood, and made a deep impression on his auditors. After the services, the parish entertained the visiting priests and friends of the two Castroville priests with a sumptuous barbecue luncheon at Wernette's Garden.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 29, 1941
8:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes—John Reus, Supt.
9:30 A. M. divine service in the German tongue.

Once again the attention of all kind members and the public is called to the regular service of Zion's Lutheran at Castroville. Please let us all come and worship God wholeheartedly and receive the greater blessing that God would bestow upon us.

The Church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

STUDENT DEAD

Ruben Schaller Williamson, 19, of Castroville was found dead in his dormitory room at San Marcos where he had been attending college, Monday, June 23. Death was attributed to suicide by hanging. Services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Porter Loring chapel in San Antonio, the Rev. C. R. Hardy officiating. Survivors are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson of Castroville, and two brothers, Dr. J. D. Williamson and Robert E. Williamson, of Castroville.

The Scoutmaster of Troop 173 for the past year was Mr. A. W. Benner of Luling. Mr. Benner has been chosen by national scout executives to take a course of training in New York preparatory to being appointed Field Scout Executive. Mr. Benner completed his work with the D'Hanis troop by going to the scout camp with them last week. He left for New York on June 23.

The boys of the troop, their scoutmaster, the committeemen, and parents are to be praised for the progress made this year, and all are looking forward to continued advancement in scouting.

MR. CARL ROTHE KILLED BY TRAIN

Mr. Carl Rothe lost his life in a deplorable accident at D'Hanis about 2:30 P. M. Saturday, June 21, 1941, at the age of 58. According to witnesses, he had transacted some business at the express office and was walking near the railroad station, when an east-bound freight train struck him, causing instant death. The body was taken to the Horger funeral home where it was prepared for burial the following day.

Carl Rothe was born at his father's ranch near Fort Lincoln on July 30, 1882, the son of Louis Rothe and Mary Ney Rothe. He was married to Miss Jane Rudinger of D'Hanis. His entire life was spent in this community. He is survived by the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Cletha Lindley and Mrs. Selma Laughlin of Uvalde, Roma Rothe of San Antonio, and Jean Rothe of D'Hanis; one son, Casper Rothe, of D'Hanis; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Albrecht of San Antonio; seven brothers, Henry C. Oscar and Arthur H. Rothe of D'Hanis, John, A. C. and Jacob Rothe of San Antonio, and Ernst Rothe of Saltillo, Mexico.

On Sunday afternoon, June 22, Rev. Eugene Zuber conducted funeral services at the funeral home and spoke consoling words to the family. A large crowd of sorrowing friends were present at the burial. Interment was in the Louis Rothe family burying ground at the former LR Ranch north of D'Hanis. Pallbearers were: Armin Rothe, Henry Poerner, Louis Rothe, Eric Rothe, William Rudinger and Raymond Finger.

Among close friends and relatives who came from a distance for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughlin of Uvalde; Miss Roma Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe, Mrs. Wm. Wetta, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McGee Jr., of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahr of Rio Medina.

RIO MEDINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Miss Estelle of Medina Lake passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Watson of La Parte, Indiana, Mrs. Fred Fries, and Misses Lena and Katie Degen of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach.

Those from here who were attending the funeral of the late Adolph Haby at Hondo were: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wurzbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, Misses Alvena, Katy and Clara Wurzbach, Mrs. J. W. Steidle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haegelin, Mrs. C. J. Ahr, Mrs. Emil Kaufmann, Mrs. Joe Spettler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach, Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haby, Mr. Emil Haby and Alfred Rihn. Lieut. Colonel R. C. Haby, of Warren, Arizona, who is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston for a month, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach and daughters.

Mrs. Max Boehme and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boehme were at Hondo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meehler of Lyle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring of Hondo announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Jim Jenkins of Waco. The wedding took place at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, June 14th, at the Baptist parsonage in Waco, with Rev. Manard officiating. Attendants were Miss Louise Jenkins, sister of the bridegroom, and Woodrow Bishnow of Waco. The bride wore a navy blue dress, a sweetheart hat with a flowing veil, and blue accessories. Her attendant wore a green frock with brown and white accessories. The bride is a graduate of the Hondo High School class of 1941. The bridegroom is in the army, stationed at Camp Wallace near Galveston. Following his discharge this week, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will make their home in Waco.

ROADMASTER RETIRES

Mr. W. A. Enderle who has been with the Southern Pacific retires July 15, 1941. Mr. Enderle gave the S. P. Company forty good years of his life. His many good friends hope that he together with Mrs. Enderle will enjoy many years of leisure.

Bill, now, you can go fishing, also hunting and you can shoot all the "Bucks" you did not have time to shoot when you were working.

A. C. E.

SENT TO CAMP WOLTERS

Camp Wolters, Texas.—Sixty-eight newly-commissioned second lieutenants, recent graduates of Texas A. and M. and Oklahoma A. and M. Colleges, have arrived at Camp Wolters to begin one year of active duty. Among the new arrivals was Second Lieutenant Joe Henry Rothe of Hondo, Texas, a graduate of Texas A. and M.

WANT RANCH

Want two or three thousand-acre ranch or larger. Prefer to have wild game on place. BOX 164, HUNT, TEXAS. 4tpd.

THE NEW TEXAS ALMANAC

A book of 576 pages, The Texas Almanac for 1941-42, just off the press, is the largest volume in the long history of this biennial publication of The Dallas Morning News. A number of new features are included in addition to the usual chapters and statistical tables on such topics as agriculture, industry, population, history, soil and water resources, weather, minerals, manufacturing, transportation, wholesaling and retailing, government, education and civic affairs.

Has Texas really had more than six flags? How has the relationship of rural and urban population changed since 1930? When were the tapir, sabre-toothed tiger and camel found in Texas? Who was Governor in 1893? What facilities has MacKenzie State Park at Lubbock? Who won the Dixie Series in 1931? What are the total retail sales of Brady, Texas? These are typical of the wide variety of questions that can be answered from the pages of the new book.

New census figures on population, manufacturing, agriculture, wholesale and retail trade and service businesses are included. The historical chapter has been supplemented by a number of supplementary topics including a long list of Texas historical landmarks. There are especially complete chapters on highways and parks in anticipation of increased tourist trade in Texas during the next two years. The usual large folded maps, showing railroads and highways respectively, have been brought up to date, and there is an individual map of each of the 254 counties of Texas accompanying the county articles. New developments in Texas, including the defense industries, chemistry, conservation programs, changes in farm and farm tenantry, aviation, new army and navy camps and posts, and political activities are covered. There are more than 50,000 separate and distinct facts about Texas in this "Encyclopedia of Texas".

Copies can be had at the office of this paper for only 60c or will be mailed to you postpaid by us for 75c. If you prefer add 40c to either of the above prices and in addition to the Almanac receive FARMING for two years.

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

Sam Moore was found about eleven o'clock Tuesday morning with a bullet wound from a small calibre pistol in his head. He was found, after a brief absence, by his wife and a neighbor in some tall weeds near his home in southeast Hondo. He was given immediate surgical attention and at this writing still lingers between life and death, with some chance of surviving the wound.

Mr. Moore has been in a low state of health for some time.

VOTE TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be election day and the people of Texas will elect a successor to the late Senator Morris Sheppard. The elections will be held at the same places, by the same election officers and in the same manner as general elections. A plurality of votes will elect and there will be no runoff. If you wish to have any voice in the selection of your Senator go to the polls tomorrow and vote.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 18, Robert McCauley and Louise Duecker.
June 20, A. L. Saunders and Mrs. Frances Venus.
June 21, Brijido Salazar and Elvira Contreras.
June 25, William C. Riddle and Ruby Lee Denyer.
June 25, W. A. Dixon and Ethel Bean.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

June 24, Alamo Lumber Co., Hondo, GMC truck.
June 21, T. J. Grimsinger, Hondo, Dodge 4-door.
June 21, W. T. Crow, Hondo, Pontiac coupe.
June 24, H. Storbeck, Hondo, Buick sedan.
June 24, H. D. Bennett, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify you that the water-hole, known as the Masonic Springs, is posted according to law and all bathing therein or otherwise trespassing in or about the same will be prosecuted. 3tpd.

MARVIN M. MUENNINK.

TO MY PATRONS

Notwithstanding my being sick, my truck is rolling twenty-four hours a day just the same. I have two capable and dependable drivers. Give them your orders, and oblige. 2tpd.

B. J. DE JOIRNO, JR.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful in the hour of sorrow in the loss of our loved one.

MRS. ADOLPH HABY
AND RELATIVES.

FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest corner of block facing Highway 90 for sale at a reasonable price and on moderate terms. For particulars see the Fletcher Davies of the Hondo Land Co.

FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD

The Brucks family reunion, postponed from last month, will be held on Sunday, June 29, at the Quiki Gun Club grounds. Barbecue and refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

ADOLPH HABY

After an illness of several weeks duration, death came to Adolph Haby in his home in Hondo at 4:10 P. M. Thursday, June 19, 1941. Burial was made at 9 A. M. Saturday, June 21st, in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery. Services were conducted from the Horger funeral chapel and St. John's Catholic Church, the pastor Rev. Father C. Garcia officiating. The active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, namely: W. W. Wernette, Fred Jungman Jr., and James, Henry, Adolph F. and E. J. Haby. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last respects to the departed by their presence at the obsequies.

Mr. Haby was born on the ranch above Castroville on November 16, 1869, and was a citizen of Medina County all his life. In young manhood he was married to Miss Rosa Zuberbueler, and for many years they resided in Dunlay near which place they had extensive ranch interests. Owing to failing health, he retired some time ago from active management of his ranch and only a few months ago they purchased a home in Hondo which they were not destined long to enjoy together.

Mr. Haby had no children, and his survivors are his widow; two sisters, Mesdames Mary Wernette and Fred Jungman; and three brothers, Louis A., Andrew and Paul Haby.

A descendant of that early pioneer stock that settled Castroville in 1844, and helped to tame the wilderness into a land of happy, prosperous homes, his was one of those sturdy, honest, dependable characters that has helped to make this country great, and the world is poorer for his passing.

MRS. ZEDA WIEMERS

Mrs. Zeda Wiemers, relict of the late Ben C. Wiemers, died at the home of a daughter in San Antonio on Sunday June 22, 1941. Her remains were brought to the Hondo funeral home here and on Monday, June 23, after the beautiful rites of her beloved church, tenderly laid to rest beside those of her husband in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Bruce Cox, pastor of Palm Heights Methodist Church of San Antonio, assisted by Rev. Gus Muennink, W. B. Wheeler and E. W. Dechert. The active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, namely: E. F. Saathoff, John Wiemers, Anton Hardt, W. G. Muennink, Alfred Saathoff and Norvell Saathoff. There was a large attendance from far and near at the funeral.

Mrs. Wiemers was born at Quiki on December 17, 1863, the daughter of the late Mimke Saathoff Sr. and wife, and is survived by three brothers, Henry G., Wm. N. and Schweer H. Saathoff, and two sisters, Mesdames Geo. Muennink and H. N. Burgin. Growing to young womanhood, she was happily married to the late Ben C. Wiemers and together they reared to manhood and womanhood a large family of worthy sons and daughters. Those surviving their parents are: four sons, Mimke, Otto, Ben G. and Robert Wiemers; and four daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hartmann, Mrs. F. D. Muennink, Mrs. Charles Ward and Miss Agnes Wiemers.

A good Christian mother has gone to her eternal reward, and in the breaking of her earthly ties she was sustained and soothed by her faith in a blessed reunion with loved ones gone before where there will be no more partings.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

RESOLVED: Whereas God has seen fit to call home our beloved sister, Mrs. Zeda Brucks, be it resolved that we, the women of the New Fountain Society of Christian Service, deeply lament the loss of one of our most valuable members and extend to her family our deepest sympathy.

Committee on Resolutions,
CLARA WHEELER,
DORA MUENNINK,
MAYBELLE WIEMERS.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

To all tax payers who took advantage of the half payment plan on the 1940 taxes, this is to advise that last half must be paid by June 30, 1941, otherwise penalty and interest will accrue.

To those who did not take advantage of the half payment plan and still owe the full amount of the 1940 taxes, this is to advise that same may be paid up to and including June 30, with only 7½ per cent penalty and interest, whereas, on July 1st, the penalty will increase to 8 per cent with 6 per cent interest, plus \$1.00 cost of redemption.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Assessor and Collector,
Medina County.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1941

Mrs. William Crow and nieces, Misses Josephine and Antoinette Dubray, returned to their home in Houston Tuesday after a few days' visit with relatives here. "Tony" Dubray, formerly of D'Hanis, is doing secretarial work while continuing her piano studies in the Houston Conservatory of Music where she recently won a scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore are spending the week with the L. J. Finger family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Fohn of Uvalde announce the birth of a son in Medina Hospital on Saturday, June 21, 1941.

Beatrice and Jo Ann Ney were guests of the Allen Koch family in San Antonio the first part of this week.

Homer Nester has arrived home to spend the summer after a year at Lafayette, La., where he attended college. While there he made his home with his brother, Mr. Roy Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer returned home Friday after a few days' visit in Monterrey and Saltillo, Coah., Mexico.

The following visitors from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weynand: Mr. and Mrs. James Turner and children, Michael and Carolyn, and Emil and Richard Weynand. Other guests who remained for a longer visit are Misses Peggy Guley and Alma Weynand, and Mr. Gus Weynand. Richard Weynand recently returned home after several years of service in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. John Gersdorff of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her sister and brother, Mrs. Ernst Mueller and Mr. Jos. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haufert at Bulverde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Braden and children left last Saturday for Bandera where they will make their home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Schmidt last week were his sister, Mrs. Delane of California, his father, Mr. Schmidt of New Braunfels, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and family of Kendall.

MOTORISTS RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, accompanied by Miss Corine Zerr of San Antonio, returned home Saturday after a twelve-day trip of some 3000 miles through the Western States. Having visited Mr. Zerr's sister, Mrs. Charles Tschirhart, and Mr. Tschirhart in Bisbee, Ariz., the party motored to San Diego, California, proceeding through Los Angeles along the ocean drive as far as Santa Barbara. The return trip was made by way of Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon, Gallup, Albuquerque, and El Paso. Other points of interest included the naval base at San Diego, the Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert, and the Wonderland of Rocks. In El Paso the party visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finger.

D'HANIS SCOUTS AT SUMMER CAMP

Ten boys of D'Hanis Troop 173, Boy Scouts of America, spent last week with other Scouts at Indian Creek Camp near Ingram. This troop ranked first in advancement, making a score of 100% and receiving a total of 40 merit badges. Edward Weynand and Johnny Nester learned to swim. Three members became First Class Scouts. Five were ranked as Top Campers, namely, Bernard, David, and Jack Zinsmeyer, Lawrence and Myles Weynand. David and Jack Zinsmeyer passed the American Red Cross Life Saving Test. Among the activities were interesting lessons in leather and metal crafts. Those attending were Lawrence Weynand, Myles Weynand, Edward Weynand, Bernard Zinsmeyer, David Zinsmeyer, Jack Zinsmeyer, James Lutz, Billy Rothe, Thomas Williams and Johnny Nester.